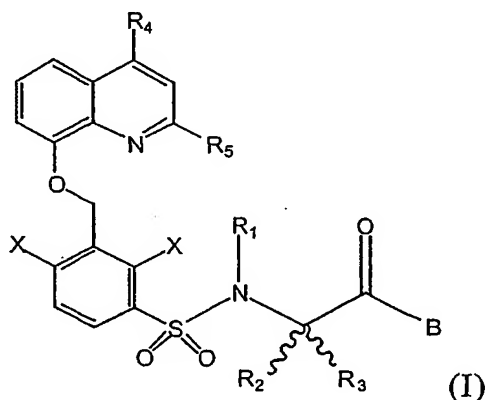


**BASIC NON-PEPTIDE BRADYKININ ANTAGONISTS AND  
PHARMACEUTICAL COMPOSITIONS THEREFROM**

**FIELD OF THE INVENTION**

The present invention relates to non-peptide, basic compounds and the derivatives thereof, having activity as specific antagonists of bradykinin (BK) B2 receptor. The BK receptors antagonists are a novel class of medicaments which can be used in all the conditions in which said receptors are involved.

More particularly, the present invention relates to non-peptide compounds which show high affinity and antagonistic activity towards B2 receptor, having general formula (I):



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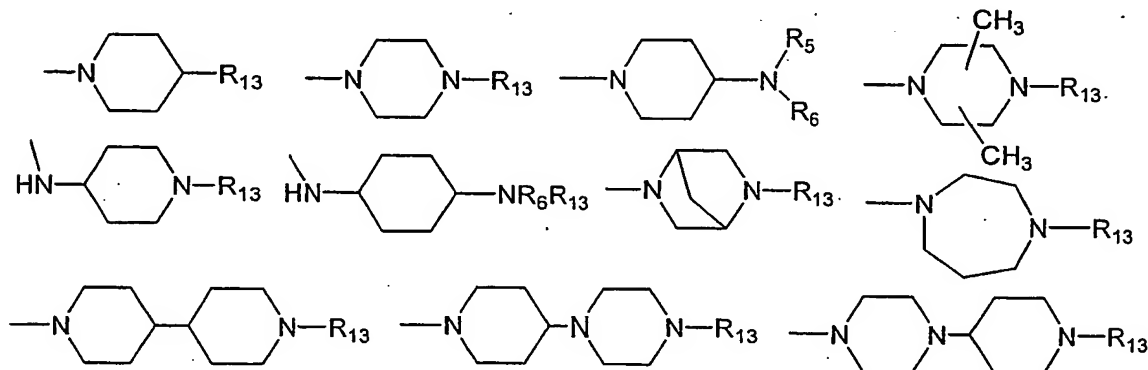
- $R_1$  is a hydrogen atom or a  $C_1$ - $C_4$  alkyl group;
- $R_2$  and  $R_3$ , which can be the same or different, are a  $C_1$ - $C_4$  alkyl group, or  $R_2$  and  $R_3$ , together with the carbon atom which they are linked to, form a cyclic aliphatic group having 3 to 7 carbon atoms or a heterocyclic aliphatic group having 3 to 7 atoms, one or two of which are selected from the group N, O, S and the others being C atoms;
- $R_4$  and  $R_5$ , which can be the same or different, are a hydrogen atom or a  $C_1$ - $C_4$  alkyl group;
- X is selected from the group consisting of halogen,  $OR_1$ ,  $SR_1$ , CN,

C<sub>1</sub>-C<sub>4</sub> alkyl;

- B has at least one amino group with basic characteristics or a tetraalkylammonium group and can be selected from the group consisting of:

- NR<sub>6</sub>(CH<sub>2</sub>)<sub>n</sub>NHCOY, NR<sub>6</sub>(CH<sub>2</sub>)<sub>n</sub>N(R<sub>6</sub>)-Y, NR<sub>6</sub>(CH<sub>2</sub>)<sub>n</sub>N(Y)<sub>2</sub>, NR<sub>6</sub>Y, N(Y)<sub>2</sub>,

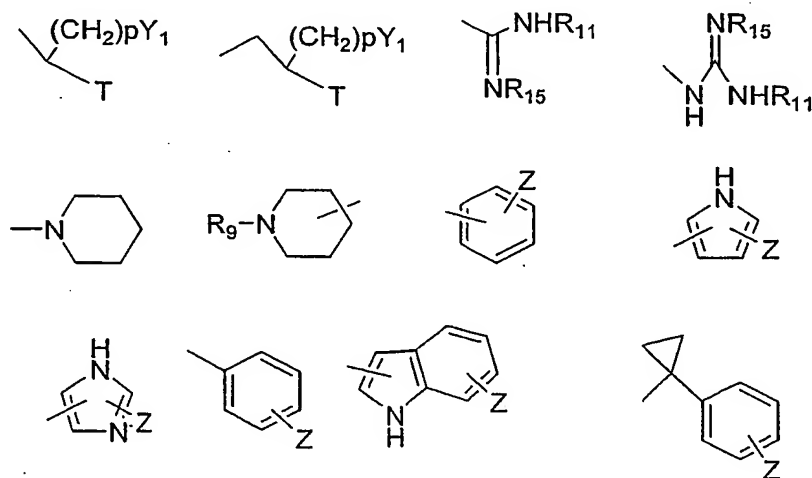
5 N(Y)(CH<sub>2</sub>)<sub>p</sub>Y<sub>1</sub> and from the residues:



- R<sub>6</sub> is a hydrogen atom, C<sub>1</sub>-C<sub>6</sub> alkyl;

- n = 1-12;

10 - Y is selected from: hydrogen, (CH<sub>2</sub>)<sub>p</sub>Y<sub>1</sub>, (CH<sub>2</sub>)<sub>p</sub>NR<sub>6</sub>Y<sub>1</sub>, (CH<sub>2</sub>)<sub>p</sub>N(Y<sub>1</sub>)<sub>2</sub>, NR<sub>5</sub>R<sub>6</sub>, -NR<sub>6</sub>(CH<sub>2</sub>)<sub>q</sub>Y<sub>1</sub> or from the following residues:



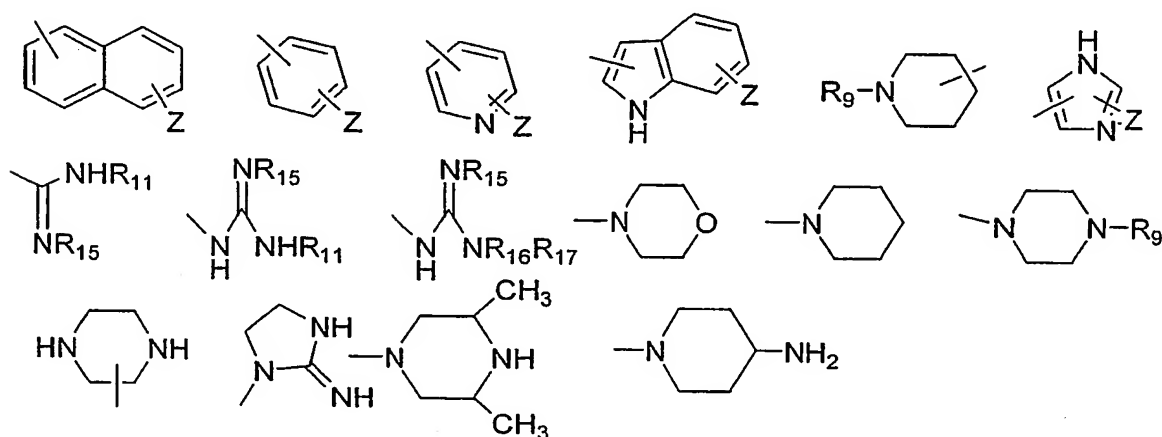
- T is selected from the group of -NR<sub>7</sub>R<sub>8</sub>, -NR<sub>14</sub>R<sub>18</sub>R<sub>19</sub>, -OR<sub>6</sub>;

15 - R<sub>7</sub> and R<sub>8</sub>, which can be the same or different, are a hydrogen atom, a C<sub>1</sub>-C<sub>4</sub> alkyl group, a cyclohexyl group, or NR<sub>7</sub>R<sub>8</sub> together are a group selected from :i) guanidine optionally substituted with 1 or 2 C<sub>1</sub>-C<sub>4</sub> alkyl or cyclohexyl

groups, ii) a 5-7 membered nitrogen heterocycle optionally containing another heteroatom selected from O, N, S;

-  $Y_1$  is selected from the group consisting of  $NR_7R_8$ ,  $NR_{14}R_{18}R_{19}$  or from the following residues:

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-  $Z$  is selected from the group consisting of H,  $C_1$ - $C_6$  alkyl,  $OR_6$ ,  $SR_6$ ,  $CF_3$ ,  $OCOR_6$ ,  $COR_{10}$ ,  $NHCOR_6$ ,  $SO_2R_6$ ,  $SOR_6$ ,  $CO_2R_6$ ,  $N(R_6)_2$ , Cl, Br,  $NO_2$ ,  $NH_2$ , CN, F, imidazole, phenyl, amidine, guanidine, guanidyl-methyl;

10 -  $R_9$  is selected from the group consisting of hydrogen,  $-(CH_2)_q-L$ , wherein L is selected from the group of  $-OH$ ,  $-NR_5R_6$ ,  $-NR_{14}R_{18}R_{19}$ , amidine optionally substituted with 1 or 2  $C_1$ - $C_4$  alkyl groups, guanidine optionally substituted with 1 or 2  $C_1$ - $C_4$  alkyl groups;

-  $R_{10}$  is selected from the group consisting of  $OR_6$ ,  $NR_6R_{12}$ ;

15 -  $R_{11}$  is selected from the group consisting of hydrogen,  $-(CH_2)_q-L$ ,  $-(CH_2)_p-NR_4-(CH_2)_q-L$ ;

-  $R_{12}$  is a hydrogen atom,  $C_1$ - $C_6$  alkyl,  $COR_6$ ,

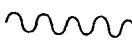
-  $R_{13}$  is selected from the group consisting of H,  $C_1$ - $C_6$  alkyl,  $-(CH_2)_pW(CH_2)_qY_1$ , Y,  $-COY$ ,  $-CH_2-Y$ ;

20 -  $R_{15}$  is selected from the group consisting of hydrogen or straight or branched  $C_1$ - $C_4$  alkyl groups;

- the  $-NR_{16}R_{17}$  group is a 5-7 membered nitrogen aliphatic heterocycle

optionally containing another heteroatom selected from O, S, N;

- the  $-NR_{14}R_{18}R_{19}$  group is a quaternary ammonium group in which:  $R_{14}$  is selected from the group consisting of straight or branched  $C_1$ - $C_4$  alkyl groups,  $R_{18}$  and  $R_{19}$ , which can be the same or different, are a straight or branched  $C_1$ - $C_4$  alkyl group, or  $-NR_{18}R_{19}$  is a 5-7 membered nitrogen heterocycle optionally containing another heteroatom selected from O, N, S;
- $W = CH_2, O, S, NR_4, N(R_4)_2$ ;
- $p = 1-6, q = 1-6$ .

The present invention also embraces the corresponding pharmacologically acceptable salts with inorganic or organic acids selected from the group of: hydrochloric, hydrobromic, hydroiodic, sulfuric, phosphoric, acetic, trifluoroacetic, propionic, oxalic, malic, maleic, succinic, malonic, aspartic, glutamic acids and possible geometrical isomers, optical isomers, due to the presence of chiral centers, or mixtures thereof, including the racemates. The symbol  means that the configuration of the asymmetric carbon atoms can be either S or R. Amines are known to be mainly in the protonated form at the physiological pHs, i.e. they are in the form of quaternary ammonium, therefore this invention also comprises the analogues in which the amino nitrogen is in the form of tetraalkyl ammonium salt, i.e. the analogues in which a quaternary nitrogen independent on pH is permanently present.

### PRIOR ART

Bradykinin (BK) belongs to Kinins and forms, together with Kallidin and T-Kinin, the sub-group of Kinins present in mammals. Kinins play an important role as mediators of pain and inflammation, both in the central and peripheral nervous system. They have peptide nature and bradykinin is, in particular, a nonapeptide ( $H-Arg^1-Pro^2-Pro^3-Gly^4-Phe^5-Ser^6-Pro^7-Phe^8-Arg^9-OH$ ) produced by the body in physiopathological conditions.

Two types of Kinins receptors exist, B1 and B2. The main characteristic of the B1 receptor is that it is more inducible than constitutive. It is expressed in tissues in inflammation or stress conditions. On the other hand, B2 is a constitutive receptor normally present in all tissues and ready to detect the action of the mediator during the inflammatory processes. The cascade of the enzymatic processes which induces Kinins formation and degradation was described in detail in the review by Bhoola et al.(Bhoola H.D., Figueroa C.D., Worthy K., Bioregulation of Kinins: Kallikreins, Kininogens and Kininases, Pharmacological Rev. 1992; 44:4-80). Bradykinin and Kallidin are released from their protein precursors (known as kininogens), by proteolytic enzymes named kininogenases. Among these, the main role is played by Kallikreins which however, once released by the precursor, can exert their action only for a short time as they are quickly destroyed by a series of circulating enzymes and membranes generically defined as Kininases. One of these Kininases cleaves bradykinin at the C-terminal arginine thus forming a des-Arg-BK which acts as B1 receptor agonist.

The activation of bradykinin B1 and B2 receptors induces relaxation of vasal muscles with consequent hypotension, increase in vascular permeability, contraction of smooth muscles of intestine and respiratory tract, stimulation of nociceptive neurons, alteration of ionic epithelial secretion, production of nitroxide and release of cytokines by leukocytes and eicosanoids from different cell types. As a consequence, antagonistic compounds of BK receptors can be considered a novel class of medicaments supposedly active in various disorders. Possible therapeutical applications for said antagonists are inflammatory, allergic and autoimmune disorders, such as asthma and chronic bronchitis (also induced by irritants), allergic, vasomotor and viral rhinitis, obstructive pulmonary disease (COPD), rheumatoid arthritis, chronic inflammatory diseases of the bowel (Crohn's disease and ulcerative colitis),

glomerulonephritis, psoriasis, rash, acute and chronic cystitis; degenerative disorders characterized by fibrosis, such as hepatic cirrhosis, glomerulopathies and pulmonary fibrosis, arteriosclerosis; thanks to their analgesic activity, in the treatment of both acute and chronic pain, for example in burns, cephalaea, insects bites, chronic pain in cancer patients; in disorders of the cardiovascular apparatus such as septic, allergic and post-traumatic shocks, and hepatic cirrhosis by hepatorenal syndrome; as anticancer and antiangiogenetics; in the treatment of hypotension and of alopecia.

Different peptide and non-peptide antagonists of bradykinin B2 receptor are known in literature.

After the discovery of the first bradykinin B2 receptor antagonist, NPC-567, in 1985, a number of peptide antagonists have been synthesized, many of them, such as Icatibant (HOE-140) and Bradycor (Deltibant, CP-0127), being already in clinical phase.

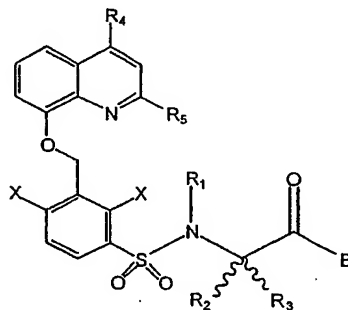
The first non-peptide B2 antagonist of bradykinin was synthesized by Sterling Winthrop in 1993, WIN 64338. Said compound, however, showed low binding activity to the human B2 receptor. Very interesting activity has been showed by quinoline and imidazopyridine derivatives claimed by Fujisawa, which starting from 1996, published pharmacological data and studies concerning the novel non-peptide antagonist FR 173657 and the analogues thereof. This compound was of paramount importance in the search for novel non-peptide B2 antagonists due to its selectivity, potency and activity after oral administration. After the publication of Fujisawa patents, similar structures were claimed in patents by Fournier and Hoechst. The compounds by Fournier also have a quinoline linked to dichlorobenzene; a substituted sulfonamide connects this part of the molecule to an aromatic ring (optionally substituted with an amidine) through a basic linker (e.g.: propylenediamine, piperazine). Fournier announced in May 1998 the start of

the clinical phase I for the non-peptide B2 antagonist LF 16.0687 (review: Altamura M. et al., Regulatory Peptides, 1999, 80, 13-26).

In view of the possible advantages of the non-peptide antagonists (enzymatic and metabolic stabilities, high bioavailability) over peptide antagonists, the search for novel non-peptide B2 receptor antagonists is desirable.

### DETAILED DISCLOSURE

The present invention aims at providing novel non-peptide antagonists, having a reduced conformational freedom. The present invention discloses novel compounds of non-peptide nature, i.e. straight or cyclic sulfonamido derivatives of  $\alpha,\alpha$ -disubstituted amino acids, of general formula (I), wherein  $R_1$ ,  $R_2$ ,  $R_3$ ,  $R_4$ ,  $R_5$ , X and B have the meanings defined above.



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The presence of this particular category of amino acids causes limitations in the molecular conformation, thus allowing modulation and optimization of the interaction with the receptor through introduction of suitable pharmacophore groups.

These compounds are characterized both by high affinity and antagonistic activity towards human B2 receptor and remarkable metabolic stability.

The compounds of the present invention are original over the compounds claimed in patent literature (WO 97/24349, WO 98/03503) in the

light of mutagenesis studies, which proved a different interaction with B2 receptor, as well as conformational studies supported by molecular modelling experiments and NMR. analysis, which evidenced a defined, different conformation compared with that of -analogues non containing  $\alpha,\alpha$ -disubstituted amino acids. In particular, a comparative study between the compounds of present invention and the analogues non-containing  $\alpha,\alpha$ -disubstituted amino acids, showed that different values of the  $\Phi$  and  $\Psi$  torsion angles are observed already starting from the intermediates.

The present invention also relates to the analogues in which an amine is in the form of a tetraalkyl ammonium compound, which is a similar condition to that of amines at physiological pHs at which their activity is exerted.

In the definitions, C<sub>1</sub>-C<sub>4</sub> alkyl group means a group selected from methyl, ethyl, n-propyl, isopropyl, n-butyl and t-butyl; C<sub>1</sub>-C<sub>6</sub> alkyl group means a group selected from methyl, ethyl, n-propyl, isopropyl, n-butyl, n-pentyl, n-hexyl; cyclic aliphatic group having 3 to 7 carbon atoms means a group selected from cyclopropyl, cyclobutyl, cyclopentyl, cyclohexyl and cycloheptyl; aliphatic heterocyclic group having 3-7 atoms means a group selected from pyrrolidine optionally substituted at the N with a C<sub>1</sub>-C<sub>4</sub> alkyl group, piperidine optionally substituted at the N with a C<sub>1</sub>-C<sub>4</sub> alkyl group, tetrahydrofuran, tetrahydropyran, tetrahydrothiopyran; 5-7 membered aliphatic heterocyclic group means a group selected from pyrrolidine, piperidine, piperazine, morpholine, thiomorpholine, azepine, diazepine, oxazepine.

More particularly, the present invention relates to the compounds of general formula (I) in which:

- R<sub>1</sub> is a hydrogen atom or a C<sub>1</sub>-C<sub>4</sub> alkyl group;
- R<sub>2</sub> and R<sub>3</sub>, which can be the same or different, are a C<sub>1</sub>-C<sub>4</sub> alkyl group, or R<sub>2</sub> and R<sub>3</sub>, together with the carbon atom which they are linked to, form a cyclic aliphatic group having 3 to 7 carbon atoms or a heterocyclic aliphatic

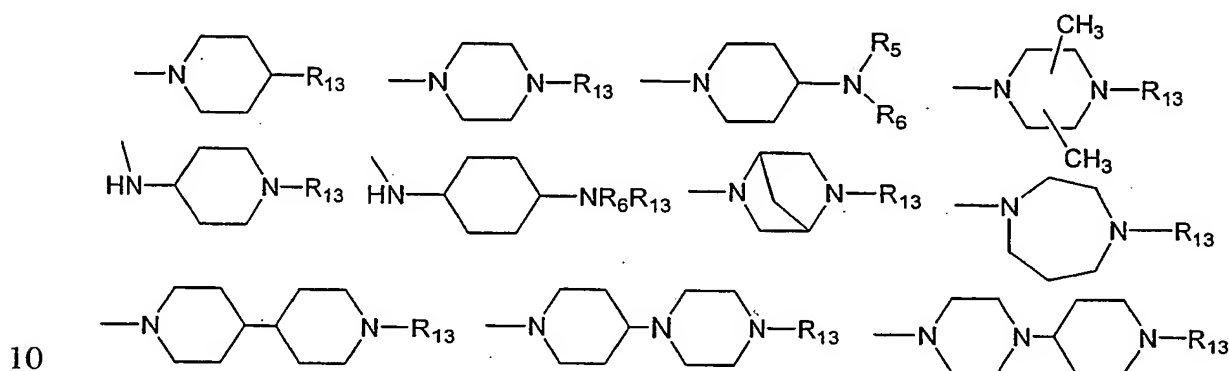


group having 3 to 7 atoms one or two of which are selected from the group of N, O, S and the other being C atoms;

-  $R_4$  and  $R_5$ , which can be the same or different, are a hydrogen atom or a  $C_1$ - $C_4$  alkyl group;

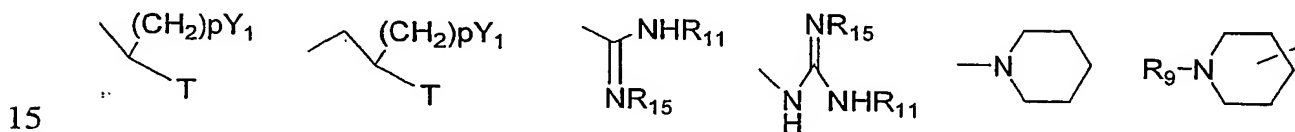
5 -  $X$  is selected from the group consisting of halogen,  $OR_1$ ,  $SR_1$ , CN,  $C_1$ - $C_4$  alkyl;

-  $B$  has at least one amino group with basic characteristics or a tetraalkylammonium and can be selected from the group consisting of:



-  $R_6$  is a hydrogen atom,  $C_1$ - $C_6$  alkyl;

-  $Y$  is selected from: hydrogen,  $(CH_2)_p Y_1$ ,  $(CH_2)_p NR_6 Y_1$ ,  $(CH_2)_p N(Y_1)_2$ ,  $NR_5 R_6$ ,  $-NR_6(CH_2)_p Y_1$  or from the following residues:



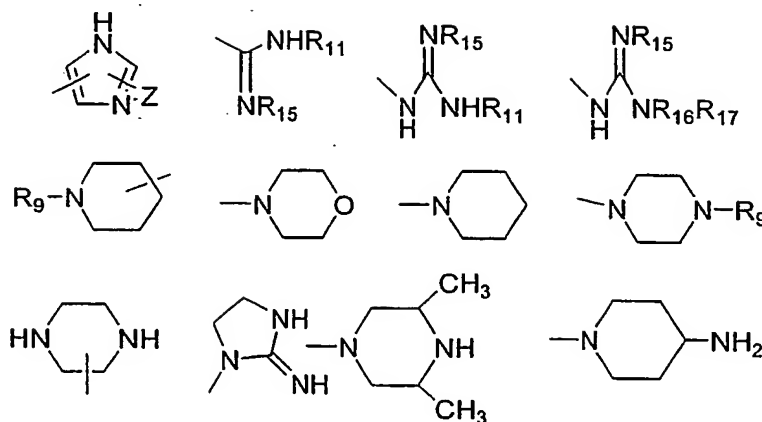
-  $T$  is selected from the group of  $-NR_7 R_8$ ,  $-NR_{14} R_{18} R_{19}$ ,  $-OR_6$ ;

-  $R_7$  and  $R_8$ , which can be the same or different, are a hydrogen atom, a  $C_1$ - $C_4$  alkyl group, or  $NR_7 R_8$  is a group selected from : i) guanidine optionally substituted with 1 or 2  $C_1$ - $C_4$  alkyl groups, cyclohexyl, ii) a 5-7 membered nitrogen heterocycle optionally containing another heteroatom selected from O, N, S;

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-  $Y_1$  is selected from the group consisting of  $NR_7 R_8$ ,  $NR_{14} R_{18} R_{19}$  or from

the following residues:

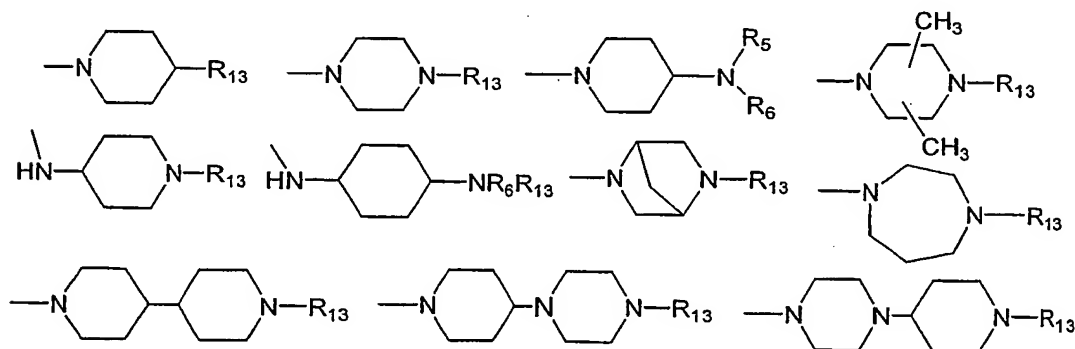


- Z is selected from the group consisting of H, C<sub>1</sub>-C<sub>6</sub> alkyl, OR<sub>6</sub>, SR<sub>6</sub>,  
5 CF<sub>3</sub>, OCOR<sub>6</sub>, COR<sub>10</sub>, NHCOR<sub>6</sub>, SO<sub>2</sub>R<sub>6</sub>, SOR<sub>6</sub>, CO<sub>2</sub>R<sub>6</sub>, N(R<sub>6</sub>)<sub>2</sub>, C<sub>1</sub>, Br, NO<sub>2</sub>, NH<sub>2</sub>, CN, F, imidazole, phenyl, amidine, guanidine, guanidyl-methyl;
- R<sub>9</sub> is selected from the group consisting of hydrogen, -(CH<sub>2</sub>)<sub>q</sub>-L, wherein L is selected from the -OH group, -NR<sub>5</sub>R<sub>6</sub>, -NR<sub>14</sub>R<sub>18</sub>R<sub>19</sub>, amidine optionally substituted with 1 or 2 C<sub>1</sub>-C<sub>4</sub> alkyl groups, guanidine optionally  
10 substituted with 1 or 2 C<sub>1</sub>-C<sub>4</sub> alkyl groups;
- R<sub>10</sub> is selected from the group consisting of OR<sub>6</sub>, NR<sub>6</sub>R<sub>12</sub>;
- R<sub>11</sub> is selected from the group consisting of hydrogen, -(CH<sub>2</sub>)<sub>q</sub>-L, -(CH<sub>2</sub>)<sub>p</sub>-NR<sub>4</sub>-(CH<sub>2</sub>)<sub>q</sub>-L;
- R<sub>12</sub> is a hydrogen atom, C<sub>1</sub>-C<sub>6</sub> alkyl, COR<sub>6</sub>;
- 15 - R<sub>13</sub> is selected from the group consisting of H, C<sub>1</sub>-C<sub>6</sub> alkyl, -(CH<sub>2</sub>)<sub>p</sub>W(CH<sub>2</sub>)<sub>q</sub>Y<sub>1</sub>, Y, -COY, -CH<sub>2</sub>-Y;
- R<sub>14</sub> is selected from the group consisting of straight or branched C<sub>1</sub>-C<sub>4</sub> alkyl groups;
- R<sub>15</sub> is selected from the group consisting of hydrogen or straight or  
20 branched C<sub>1</sub>-C<sub>4</sub> alkyl groups;
- the -NR<sub>16</sub>R<sub>17</sub> group is a 5-7 membered nitrogen aliphatic heterocycle optionally containing another heteroatom selected from O, S, N;

- the  $-NR_{14}R_{18}R_{19}$  group is a quaternary ammonium group in which:  $R_{14}$  is selected from the group consisting of straight or branched  $C_1$ - $C_4$  alkyl groups,  $R_{18}$  and  $R_{19}$ , which can be the same or different, are a straight or branched  $C_1$ - $C_4$  alkyl group, or  $-NR_{18}R_{19}$  is a 5-7 membered nitrogen heterocycle optionally containing another heteroatom selected from O, N, S;
- $W = CH_2, O, S, NR_4, N(R_4)_2$ ;
- $p = 1-6, q = 1-6$ .

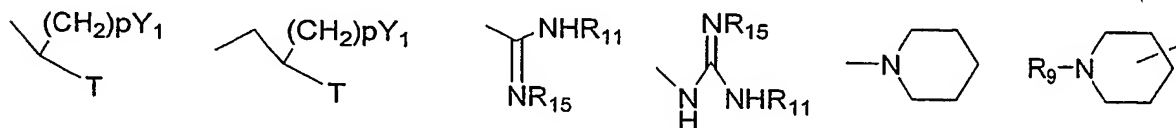
A class of preferred compounds are the compounds of general formula (I), in which:

- 10 - **B** is selected from the group consisting of the residues:



- **Y** is selected from:  $(CH_2)_p Y_1$ ,  $(CH_2)_p NR_6 Y_1$ ,  $(CH_2)_p N(Y_1)_2$ ,  $NR_5 R_6$ , or from the following residues:

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in which T is selected from the group of  $-NR_7 R_8$ ,  $-OR_6$  and the other substituents are as defined above.

- 20 A particularly preferred class of compounds are the compounds in which:

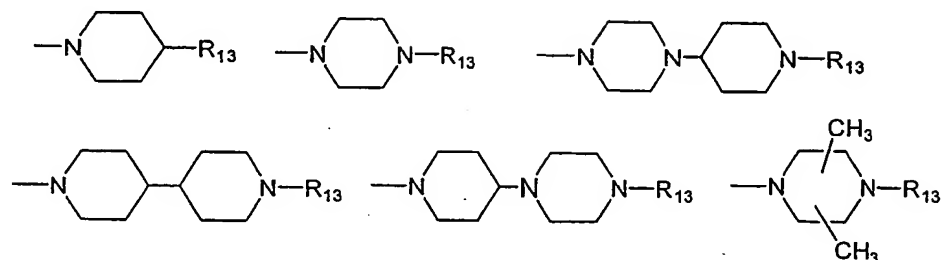
- $R_1$  is a hydrogen atom or methyl;
- $R_2$  and  $R_3$ , which can be the same or different, are selected from methyl or ethyl, or  $R_2$  and  $R_3$ , together with the carbon atom which they are linked to,

form a cyclic aliphatic group having 3 to 7 carbon atoms;

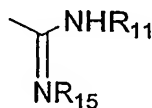
-  $R_4$  and  $R_5$ , which can be the same or different, are a hydrogen or a methyl;

-  $X$  is a chlorine atom;

5 -  $B$  is a group selected from:



in which  $R_{13}$  is H, or a  $Y = Y_1$  group in which  $Y_1$  is



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-  $R_{11}$  is selected from the group consisting of hydrogen,  $-(CH_2)_q-L$ ,  $-(CH_2)_p-NR_4-(CH_2)_q-L$  wherein  $L$  is selected from  $-OH$ ,  $-NR_5R_6$ , amidine optionally substituted with 1 or 2  $C_1-C_4$  alkyl groups, guanidine optionally substituted with 1 or 2  $C_1-C_4$  alkyl groups;

15 and the other substituents are as defined above.

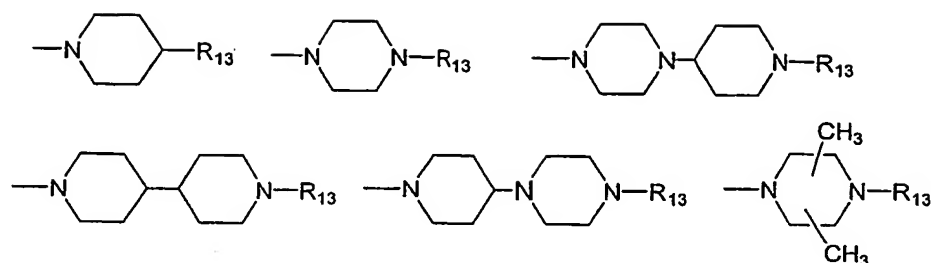
A further class of particularly preferred compounds of general formula (I) are those in which:

-  $R_2$  and  $R_3$ , which can be the same or different, are selected from methyl or ethyl, or  $R_2$  and  $R_3$ , together with the carbon atom which they are linked to, 20 form a cyclic aliphatic group having 3 to 7 carbon atoms;

-  $R_4$  and  $R_5$ , which can be the same or different, are a hydrogen or a methyl;

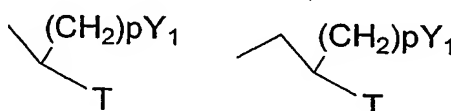
-  $X$  is a chlorine atom;

-  $B$  contains at least two amino groups with basic characteristics, in the 25 free or salified form, and is selected from the group of:



- in which  $R_{13}$  is  $\text{COY}$ ,  $\text{CH}_2\text{Y}$ ,  $-(\text{CH}_2)_p\text{W}(\text{CH}_2)_q\text{Y}_1$ ,

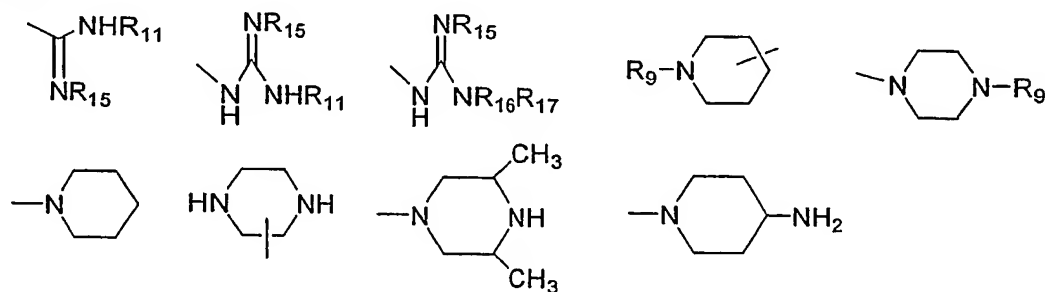
-  $\text{Y}$  is a group  $(\text{CH}_2)_p\text{Y}_1$ , or is selected from:



wherein  $\text{T}$  is selected from  $-\text{NR}_7\text{R}_8$ ,  $-\text{OR}_6$ ;

-  $\text{R}_7$  and  $\text{R}_8$ , which can be the same or different, are a hydrogen atom, a  $\text{C}_1$ - $\text{C}_4$  alkyl group, or  $\text{NR}_7\text{R}_8$  is a group selected from : i) guanidine optionally substituted with 1 or 2  $\text{C}_1$ - $\text{C}_4$  alkyl groups, cyclohexyl, ii) a 5-7 membered nitrogen heterocycle optionally containing another heteroatom selected from O, N, S;

-  $\text{Y}_1$  is selected from the group consisting of  $-\text{NR}_7\text{R}_8$  and from the residues



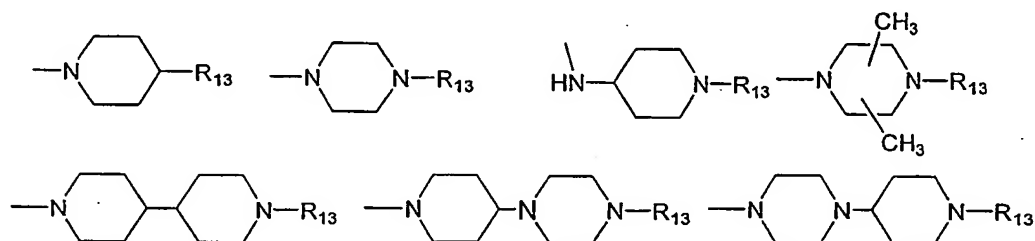
-  $\text{R}_9$  is selected from the group consisting of hydrogen,  $-(\text{CH}_2)_q\text{L}$ , wherein  $\text{L}$  is selected from the group  $-\text{NR}_5\text{R}_6$ , amidine optionally substituted with 1 or 2  $\text{C}_1$ - $\text{C}_4$  alkyl groups, guanidine optionally substituted with 1 or 2  $\text{C}_1$ - $\text{C}_4$  alkyl groups;

and the other substituents are as defined above.

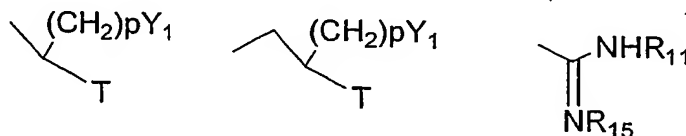
A second class of preferred compounds of general formula (I),

containing at least one tetralkylammonium, are those in which:

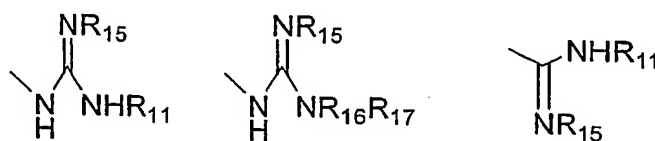
- $R_1$  is a hydrogen atom or methyl;
- $R_2$  and  $R_3$ , which can be the same or different, are selected from methyl or ethyl, or  $R_2$  and  $R_3$ , together with the carbon atom which they are linked to,
- 5 form a cyclic aliphatic group having 3 to 7 carbon atoms;
- $R_4$  and  $R_5$ , which can be the same or different, are a hydrogen or a methyl;
- $X$  is a chlorine atom;
- $B$  is selected from the group consisting of  $NR_6Y$ , and from the residues:



- $Y$  is selected from:  $Y$ ,  $COY$ ,  $(CH_2)_pY_1$ ,  $NR_6(CH_2)_qY_1$  and from the residues:



- $T$  is selected from the group  $-NR_7R_8$ ,  $-NR_{14}R_{18}R_{19}$ ,  $-OR_6$ ;
- 15 -  $Y_1$  is selected from the group consisting of  $-NR_7R_8$ ,  $-NR_7R_8R_{14}$  or from the following residues:

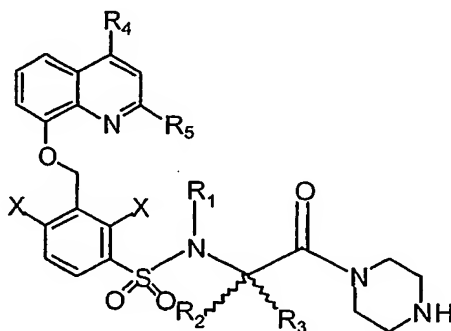


and the other substituents are as defined above.

- 20 The compounds of general formula (I) can be prepared according to well known synthetic routes.

By way of example, and particularly interesting for the purposes of the

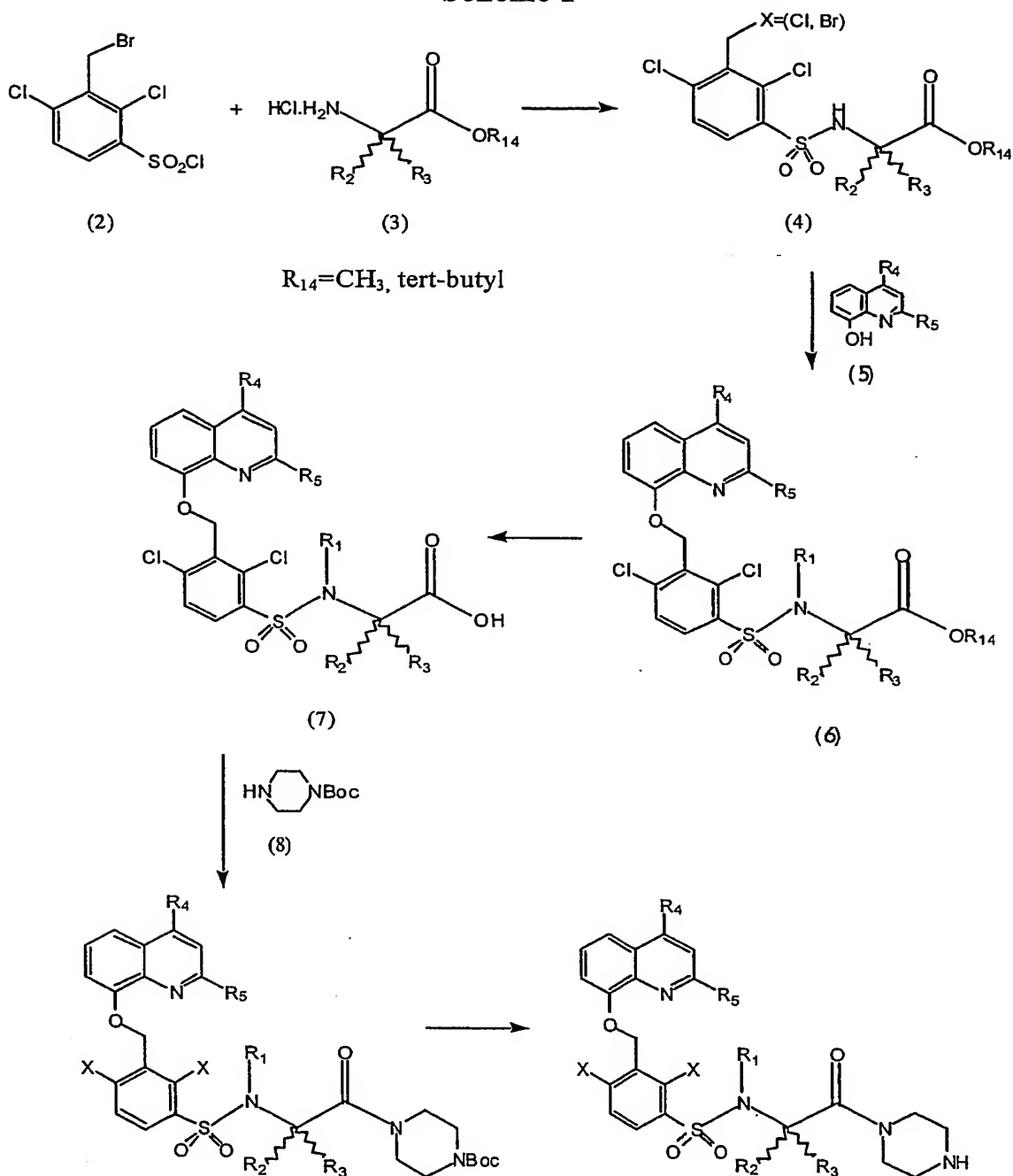
invention, the compounds of general formula (I) as defined above in which B is the group  $-\text{N} \begin{array}{c} \diagup \diagdown \\ \diagdown \diagup \end{array} \text{N}-\text{COY}$ , can be prepared by condensation, in the presence  
 5 of a suitable condensing agent, of the intermediate of general formula (II)



(II)

with an acylating group, such as 2,6-diaminohexanoic acid, which is  
 10 commercially available. Compound (1) (intermediate of general formula (II) in which  $\text{R}_1 = \text{H}$ ) can be prepared according to the scheme reported in the following.

## Scheme 1



Compound (1) is obtained through a series of reactions shown in Scheme 1. The first step relates consists in the formation of the sulfonamido  
 5 bond (4) obtained by condensation of intermediates (2) and (3). This reaction is carried out at room temperature, preferably in acetonitrile/water (2:1), in the presence of  $\text{NaHCO}_3$ . Said reaction takes place with chlorine - bromine exchange on the benzyl position: the resulting products mixture is used as



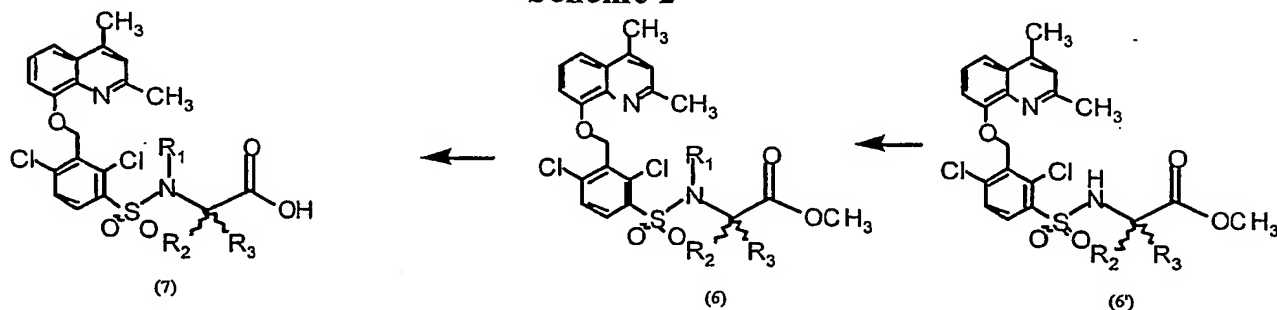
such as for the subsequent step. The halogen derivatives mixture is then reacted with a disubstituted hydroxyquinoline (5), in the presence of potassium carbonate ( $K_2CO_3$ ) and potassium iodide (KI), in acetone under reflux, to obtain the ether derivative (6). The methyl ester of formula (6) in which  $R_{14}=CH_3$ , is hydrolysed in basic conditions to carboxylic acid (7), which is then condensed with Boc-piperazine (8), to afford intermediate (9). Said condensation reaction is carried out according to a procedure known in the peptide synthesis, using hydroxybenzotriazole to activate the carboxylic component, a condensing agent such as 1-ethyl-3-(3'-dimethylpropyl)carbodiimide and an amount of tertiary amine, diisopropylethylamine, corresponding to three equivalents compared with the condensing agent. Finally, compound (1) is obtained by cleaving the Boc group from intermediate (9), with a hydrochloric acid solution (4N) in dioxane and isolating the free amine instead of the hydrochloride.

Compound of formula (2) is prepared as described in J. Fluorine Chemistry, 2000, 101:85-89.

Compound of formula (5), i.e. 2,4-dimethyl-8-hydroxyquinoline ( $R_4=R_5=CH_3$ ), is prepared as disclosed in WO9640639.

In case  $R_1$  is an alkyl group, in particular methyl, alkylation of the sulfonamido group of compound (6) is carried out; by way of example, the preparation of intermediate (7) in which  $R_1$  = methyl, is shown in scheme 2.

Scheme 2



The sulfonamido nitrogen can be alkylated in dimethylformamide using methyl iodide as alkylating agent and potassium carbonate ( $K_2CO_3$ ) as base.

All compounds of general formula (I) can be obtained suitably changing the procedure of scheme 2, by means of conventional acylation or alkylation reactions on the nitrogen atom in intermediates such as compound (1) or the analogues thereof.

The intermediates and final products of the present invention are recovered and purified through conventional procedures, such as extraction, crystallization, chromatography, precipitation and the like.

In case intermediates and final products have an asymmetric carbon atom, when the configuration (R,S) is not specified, the compounds are racemic compounds or racemates.

In the present invention, the following abbreviations are used:

DCM = dichloromethane; MeOH = methanol; THF = tetrahydrofuran;  
DMSO = dimethylsulfoxide; DMF = dimethylformamide; AcOEt = ethyl  
acetate; AcOH = acetic acid; TFA = trifluoroacetic acid; pTsOH = para-  
toluenesulfonic acid; PPA = poliphosphoric acid;  
NBS =  $N_\alpha$ -bromosuccinimide, bpo = benzoyl peroxide;  
Boc = tert-butoxycarbonyl; HOBt = 1-hydroxy-benzotriazole;  
HOAt = 1-hydroxy-7-aza-benzotriazole; EDC = 1-ethyl-3-(3'-  
dimethylpropyl)carbodiimide; DIPEA = diisopropylethylamine;  
TLC = thin-layer chromatography; NMR = nuclear magnetic resonance;  
FCC = Flash Column Chromatography;  $t_R$  = retention time.

The intermediates and final products of the present invention were characterized by analytic HPLC: column Symmetry 300, C18, 5 $\mu$ m, 250x4.6 mm, using A (0.1% TFA in  $H_2O$ ) and B (0.1% TFA in acetonitrile) as eluents, with a gradient of 20 to 80% B in 20 minutes,  $\lambda=220$  nm. For the compounds characterized through nuclear magnetic resonance (NMR), the values of

proton chemical shifts are reported, as well as the signal multiplicity and the number of protons (in brackets).

The compounds of the invention are used in the treatment of all those disorders in which the activation of bradykinin receptor has to be blocked or reduced. They are particularly suitable for the treatment of inflammatory, allergic and autoimmune disorders, such as asthma and chronic bronchitis, allergic, vasomotor and viral rhinitis, obstructive pulmonary disease (COPD), rheumatoid arthritis, chronic inflammatory diseases of the bowel (Crohn's disease and ulcerative colitis), glomerulonephritis, psoriasis, rash, acute and chronic cystitis, hepatic cirrhosis, glomerulopathies and pulmonary fibrosis, arteriosclerosis, both acute and chronic pain, septic, allergic and post-traumatic shocks, hepatic cirrhosis by hepatorenal syndrome, hypotension, alopecia, or as anticancer and antiangiogenetics.

For use in therapy, the compounds of the invention will be suitably formulated together with pharmaceutically acceptable carriers/excipients. Preferred are pharmaceutical forms suitable for the oral administration, such as tablets, capsules, granules, powders, solutions, suspensions, syrups or the like. These pharmaceutical preparations can be prepared with conventional procedures using ingredients known in technique, such as ligands, disintegrants, lubricants, fillers, stabilizing agents, diluents, dyes, flavours, wetting agents and other excipients known to those skilled in the art. The oral formulations also comprise protracted-release forms, such as enteric-coated tablets or granules. The solid oral compositions can be prepared with conventional mixing, filling or compression methods. The liquid oral preparations can be in the form of, for example, aqueous or oily suspensions or solutions, emulsions, syrups, or can be presented as dry product for reconstitution with water or other suitable carrier before use.

The dosage can range depending on the age and general conditions of

the patient, nature and severity of the disease or disorder and route and type of administration. As a rule, in case of oral administration to a human adult patient, the compounds of the present invention will be generally administered at a total ranging daily dosage from 1 to 1000-mg, preferably from 5 to 300 mg, in a single dose or in subdivided doses.

The following examples illustrate the invention in greater detail.

#### Example 1

(Intermediate of formula (4) in which  $R_2=CH_3$ ,  $R_3=CH_2CH_3$ ,  $R_{14}=CH_3$ )

Methyl (R)-2-(2,4-dichloro-3-bromomethyl-benzenesulfonamido)-2-methylmethylbutanoate.

A solution of (R)-methyl 2-(methylamino)-2-methylbutanoate (30 mg, 0.18 mmol) in DMF (2ml) is added with 69  $\mu$ l (0.40 mmol) of DIEA; then with 125 mg (0.369 mmol) of 2,4-dichloro-3-bromomethyl-benzensulfonyl chloride (2) at 0°C. The system is left to warm at room temperature; after reacting for approx. 30 minutes, the solution pH changes from basic to strongly acid. The reaction is monitored by TLC: disappearance of the spot of 2,4-dichloro-3-bromomethyl-benzensulfonyl chloride and formation of the final product are observed. DMF is evaporated off under reduced pressure and the reaction crude is purified on chromatographic column (FCC) eluted with 100% chloroform, thereby obtaining 49 mg of product as a colourless oil, in a 63% yield.

HPLC:  $t_R=21.84$  min; MS:  $[M+NH_4]^+=449.0$ ;  $^1H$  NMR ( $CDCl_3$ ): 8.00 (d, 1H,  $J=9.0$  Hz); 7.46 (d, 1H,  $J=9.0$  Hz); 4.90 (s, 2H); 3.70 (s, 3H); 2.01-1.88 (m, 1H); 1.82-1.68 (m, 1H); 1.36 (s, 3H); 0.74 (t, 3H,  $J=8.4$  Hz).

#### Example 2

(Intermediate of formula (6) in which  $R_4=R_5=CH_3$ ,  $R_2=CH_3$ ,  $R_3=CH_2CH_3$ ,  $R_{14}=CH_3$ )

Methyl (R)-2-[2,4-dichloro-3-(2,4-dimethyl-8-quinolinoxymethyl)-benzene-

sulfonamido]-2-methylbutanoate.

A solution of the products obtained as described in example 1 (49 mg, 0.283 mmol), in anhydrous acetone (10 ml) is added with 110 mg (0.283 mmol) of 2,4-dimethyl-8-hydroxyquinoline, 58 mg of KI (0.349 mmol) previously dried over phosphoric anhydride at 75°C, and finally, 80 mg (0.579 mmol) of K<sub>2</sub>CO<sub>3</sub>. The solution is refluxed for about five hours and a half, until complete disappearance (monitored by HPLC) of the starting products. After cooling at room temperature, the is partitioned between AcOEt (50 ml) and a buffer solution at pH=4 (90 ml). The organic phase is separated and washed with the buffer solution (50 ml); the aqueous phases are combined, and back-extracted with about 50 ml of AcOEt. Finally, the organic phase is washed with water and brine, dried over sodium sulfate, filtered and evaporated to dryness; the crude product is purified by FCC eluting with hexane/AcOEt (2:1), to give 79 mg (yield: 53%) of methyl (R)-2-[2,4-dichloro-3-(2,4-dimethyl-8-quinolinoxymethyl)benzenesulfonamido]-2-methylbutanoate, as a pale yellow oil.

HPLC : t<sub>R</sub>=16.19 min; MS: [M+H]<sup>+</sup>=525.1; <sup>1</sup>H NMR CDCl<sub>3</sub>): 8.02 (d, 1H, J=8.6 Hz); 7.60 (d, 1H, J=8.4 Hz); 7.47 (d, 1H, J=8.6 Hz); 7.36 (t, 1H, J=8.0 Hz); 7.21 (t, 1H, J=7.6Hz); 7.11 (s, 1H); 6.00 (s, 1H); 5.66 (dd, 2H, J<sub>1</sub>=14.8 Hz, J<sub>2</sub>=10.7 Hz); 2.64 (s,3H); 2.62 (s, 3H); 2.05-1.90 (m, 1H, J=42.3 Hz); 1.83-1.71(m, 1H, J=28.7 Hz); 1.47 (s,3H); 0.78 (t, 3H, J=7.4 Hz).

The compounds of the examples reported in the following were prepared analogously.

### Example 3

(Intermediate of formula (6) in which R<sub>4</sub>=R<sub>5</sub>=CH<sub>3</sub>, R<sub>2</sub>=CH<sub>3</sub>, R<sub>3</sub>=CH<sub>2</sub>CH<sub>3</sub>, R<sub>14</sub>=CH<sub>3</sub>)

Methyl (S)-2-[2,4-dichloro-3-(2,4-dimethyl-8-quinolinoxymethyl)-benzene-sulfonamido]-2-methylbutanoate.

HPLC :  $t_R$ =16.19 min; MS:  $[M+H]^+$ =525.0;  $^1H$  NMR ( $CDCl_3$ ): 8.01 (d, 1H,  $J$ =8.6 Hz); 7.60 (d, 1H,  $J$ =8.4 Hz); 7.47 (d, 1H,  $J$ =8.6 Hz); 7.37 (t, 1H,  $J$ =7.8 Hz); 7.12 (t, 1H,  $J$ =7.6 Hz); 6.00 (s, 1H); 5.65 (dd, 2H,  $J_1$ =14.8 Hz,  $J_2$ =10.7 Hz); 3.69 (s, 3H); 2.65 (s, 3H); 2.10-1.89 (m, 1H); 1.83-1.69 (m, 1H);  
5 1.37 (s, 3H); 0.78 (t, 3H,  $J$ =7.4 Hz).

#### Example 4

(Intermediate of formula (6) in which  $R_4=R_5=CH_3$ ,  $R_2=R_3=CH_3$ ,  $R_{14}=C(CH_3)_3$ )  
tert-Butyl 2-[2,4-dichloro-3-(2,4-dimethyl-8-quinolinoxymethyl)-benzene-sulfonamido]-2-methylpropanoate.

10 HPLC :  $t_R$ =14.27 min; MS:  $[M+H]^+$ =553.1;  $^1H$  NMR ( $CDCl_3$ ): 8.05 (d, 1H,  $J$ =8.6 Hz); 7.61 (d, 1H,  $J$ =8.4 Hz); 7.47 (d, 1H,  $J$ =8.6 Hz); 7.38 (t, 1H,  $J$ =7.9 Hz); 7.21 (d, 1H,  $J$ =7.6 Hz); 7.13 (s, 1H); 6.09 (s, 1H); 5.67 (s, 2H); 2.67 (s, 3H); 2.63 (s, 3H); 1.45 (s, 9H); 1.40 (s, 6H).

#### Example 5

15 (Intermediate of formula (6) in which  $R_4=H$ ,  $R_5=CH_3$ ,  $R_2=CH_3$ ,  $R_3=CH_2CH_3$ ,  $R_{14}=C(CH_3)_3$ )

tert-Butyl 2-[2,4-dichloro-3-(2-methyl-8-quinolinoxymethyl)-benzene-sulfonamido]-2-methylpropanoate.

MS:  $[M+H]^+$ =539.0;  $^1H$  NMR ( $CDCl_3$ ): 8.08 (d, 1H,  $J$ =8.6 Hz); 8.03 (d, 1H,  $J$ =8.4 Hz); 7.51 (d, 1H,  $J$ =8.6 Hz); 7.46 (d, 1H,  $J$ =7.1 Hz); 7.39 (t, 1H,  $J$ =7.6 Hz); 7.35-7.23 (m, 2H); 6.12 (s, 1H); 5.71 (s, 2H); 2.75 (s, 3H); 1.48 (s, 9H); 1.43 (s, 6H).

#### Example 6

(Intermediate of formula (6) in which  $R_4=R_5=CH_3$ ,  $R_2$  and  $R_3$ , together with the carbon atom which they are linked to, form a cyclopentyl,  $R_{14}=CH_3$ )  
Methyl 1-[2,4-dichloro-3-(2,4-dimethyl-8-quinolinoxymethyl)] benzene-sulfonamido-1-cyclopentanecarboxylate.

HPLC :  $t_R$ =11.16 min; MS:  $[M+H]^+$ =537.0;  $^1H$  NMR (DMSO): 8.64 (s,

1H), 8.03 (d, 1H, J=8.6 Hz); 7.79-7.29 (m, 5H); 5.59 (s, 2H); 3.56 (s, 3H); 2.89-2.57 (m, 6H); 1.98-1.85 (m, 4H); 1.60-1.48 (m, 2H); 1.48-1.38 (m, 2H).

#### Example 7

(Intermediate of formula (6) in which R<sub>4</sub>=H, R<sub>5</sub>=CH<sub>3</sub>, R<sub>2</sub> and R<sub>3</sub>, together  
5 with the carbon atom which they are linked to, form a cyclopentyl, R<sub>14</sub>=CH<sub>3</sub>)

Methyl 1-[2,4-dichloro-3-(2-methyl-8-quinolinoxymethyl)]benzenesulfonamido-1-cyclopentanecarboxylate.

HPLC : t<sub>R</sub>=15.43 min; MS: [M+H]<sup>+</sup>=523.2; <sup>1</sup>H NMR (CDCl<sub>3</sub>): 8.07-8.01 (m, 2H, J<sub>1</sub>=1.6 Hz, J<sub>2</sub>=8.6 Hz); 7.54 (d, 1H, J=8.6 Hz); 7.49-7.38 (m,  
10 2H); 7.31 (d, 1H, J=8.4 Hz); 7.25 (dd, 1H, J<sub>1</sub>=7.5 Hz; J<sub>2</sub>=1.2 Hz); 5.70 (s, 2H); 5.48 (s, 1H); 3.66 (s, 3H); 2.73 (s, 3H); 2.21-2.10 (m, 2H); 2.01-1.91 (m, 2H); 1.75-1.65 (m, 4H).

#### Example 8

(Intermediate of formula (6') in which R<sub>1</sub>=CH<sub>3</sub>, R<sub>2</sub> and R<sub>3</sub>, together with the  
15 carbon atom which they are linked to, form a cyclopentane)

Methyl 1-[2,4-dichloro-3-(2,4-dimethyl-8-quinolinoxymethyl)]-1-N'-methylbenzenesulfonamido-1-cyclopentanecarboxylate.

A solution of methyl 1-[2,4-dichloro-3-(2,4-dimethyl-8-quinolinoxymethyl)]benzenesulfonamido-1-cyclopentanecarboxylate (50 mg,  
20 0.093 mmol) in 5 ml of DMF is added with CH<sub>3</sub>I (19.2 ml, 0.306 mmol) and 29 mg of K<sub>2</sub>CO<sub>3</sub> (0.186 mmol), at 0°C under nitrogen atmosphere. After stirring at room temperature for about 3 hours, the reaction mixture is poured in 50 ml of buffer solution pH= 4.2, then extracted with AcOEt (3X30 ml). The organic phase is subsequently washed with water and brine, dried over  
25 sodium sulfate, filtered and evaporated under reduced pressure to obtain 52 mg (0.093 mmol) of desired product as a brown solid, in a quantitative yield.

HPLC : t<sub>R</sub>=13.56 min; MS: [M+H]<sup>+</sup>=551.4; <sup>1</sup>H NMR (CDCl<sub>3</sub>): 8.07 (d, 1H, J=8.6 Hz); 7.64 (d, 1H, J=8.6 Hz); 7.17 (s, 1H); 5.69 (s, 2H); 3.78 (s, 3H);

3.35 (s, 3H); 2.72 (d, 6H,  $J=44.9\text{Hz}$ ); 2.24 (m, 2H); 1.93 (m, 2H); 1.63 (m, 4H).

#### Example 9

(Intermediate of formula (7) in which  $R_4=R_5=\text{CH}_3$ ,  $R_2=\text{CH}_3$ ,  $R_3=\text{CH}_2\text{CH}_3$ )  
Lithium (R)-2-[2,4-dichloro-3-(2,4-dimethyl-8-quinolinoxymethyl)-benzene-  
5 sulfonamido]-2-methylbutanoate.

A solution of the product described in example 4 (79 mg, 0.15 mmol) in THF/MeOH/H<sub>2</sub>O (3:2:1, 6 ml) is added with 23 mg (0.96 mmol) of LiOH. The reaction is stirred at room temperature for about 18 hours, then temperature is raised to 45°C for about 27 hours, to promote the hydrolysis reaction. THF  
10 and MeOH are then evaporated off under reduced pressure, and the alkaline solution is partitioned between AcOEt (25 ml) and water (25 ml). NaCl is added to break the resulting emulsion, the two phases are separated, the aqueous phase is acidified to pH=4 with 4N HCl, then extracted with AcOEt (25 ml). The organic phase is then washed with brine, dried over sodium  
15 sulfate, filtered and dried to afford 64 mg of product as a yellow solid, in an 82% yield.

HPLC  $t_R=14.36$  min; MS:  $[M+H]^+=511.0$ ; <sup>1</sup>H NMR (DMSO): 8.09 (s, 1H); 8.06 (d, 1H,  $J=8.6$  Hz); 7.73 (d, 1H,  $J=8.6$  Hz); 7.64 (d, 1H,  $J=8.3$  Hz); 7.46 (t, 1H,  $J=7.9$  Hz); 7.34 (d, 1H,  $J=7.6$  Hz); 7.27 (s, 1H), 5.51 (dd, 2H,  $J_1=13.8$  Hz,  $J_2=10.8$  Hz); 2.61 (s, 3H); 2.54 (s, 3H); 1.62 (dd, 2H,  $J_1=14.4$  Hz,  $J_2=7.1$  Hz); 1.01 (s, 3H); 0.61 (t, 3H,  $J=7.1$  Hz).  
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The compounds of the examples reported in the following were prepared analogously.

#### Example 10

25 (Intermediate of formula (7) in which  $R_4=R_5=\text{CH}_3$ ,  $R_2=\text{CH}_3$ ,  $R_3=\text{CH}_2\text{CH}_3$ )  
Lithium (S)-2-[2,4-dichloro-3-(2,4-dimethyl-8-quinolinoxymethyl)-benzene-sulfonamido]-2-methylbutanoate.

HPLC :  $t_R=14.24$  min; <sup>1</sup>H NMR (CDCl<sub>3</sub>): 8.09 (d, 1H,  $J=8.6$  Hz);



7.62-7.47 (m, 3H, J=48.5 Hz); 7.15 (s, 1H); 5.62 (d, 1H, J=9.6 Hz); 5.56 (s, 1H); 5.47 (d, 1H, J=9.6 Hz); 2.66 (s, 3H); 2.53 (s, 3H); 1.86-1.64 (m, 2H, J=58.6 Hz); 1.37 (s, 3H); 0.95 (t, 3H, J=7.4 Hz).

#### Example 11

- 5 (Intermediate of formula (7) in which  $R_4=R_5=CH_3$ ,  $R_2=R_3=CH_3$ )  
2-[2,4-Dichloro-3-(2,4-dimethyl-8-quinolinoxymethyl)benzenesulfonamido]-  
2-methylpropionic acid.

HPLC :  $t_R=9.09$  min; MS:  $[M+H]^+=497.0$ .

#### Example 12

- 10 (Intermediate of formula (7) in which  $R_4=H$ ,  $R_5=CH_3$ ,  $R_2=R_3=CH_3$ )  
2-[2,4-Dichloro-3-(2-methyl-8-quinolinoxymethyl)benzenesulfonamido]-2-  
methylpropionic acid

HPLC:  $t_R=8.34$  min; MS:  $[M+H]^+=483.0$ ,  $^1H$  NMR ( $CDCl_3$ ): 8.68 (d, 1H, J=8.6Hz); 8.17 (d, 1H, J=8.7 Hz); 7.83 (t, 1H, J=8.1 Hz); 7.63 (d, 1H, J=8.7); 7.75-7.66 (m, 2H); 5.66 (s, 2H); 5.50 (s, 1H); 2.94 (s, 3H); 1.52 (s, 6H).

#### Example 13

- (Intermediate of formula (7) in which  $R_4=R_5=CH_3$ ,  $R_2$  and  $R_3$ , together with the carbon atom which they are linked to, form a cyclopentyl)  
20 1-[2,4-Dichloro-3-(2,4-dimethyl-8-quinolinoxymethyl)]benzene-sulfonamido-  
1-cyclopentanecarboxylic acid.

HPLC:  $t_R=9.969$  min; MS:  $[M+H]^+=523.0$

#### Example 14

- (Intermediate of formula (7) in which  $R_4=H$ ,  $R_5=CH_3$ ,  $R_2$  and  $R_3$ , together with the carbon atom which they are linked to, form a cyclopentyl)  
25 1-[2,4-Dichloro-3-(2-methyl-8-quinolinoxymethyl)]benzenesulfonamido-1-  
cyclopentanecarboxylic acid.

HPLC: eq.:  $t_R=13.18$  min(42.6%)- $t_R=13.35$  min(49.4%); MS:  $[M]^+$

=507.0;  $^1\text{H}$  NMR (DMSO): 12.57 (br s, 1H); 8.45 (s, 1H); 8.20 (d, 1H,  $J=8.4$  Hz); 7.76 (d, 1H,  $J=8.6$  Hz); 7.33-7.58 (m, 4H,  $J=77.1$  Hz); 5.53 (s, 2H); 2.59 (s, 3H); 1.94-1.84 (m, 4H,  $J=42.3$  Hz); 1.60-1.30 (m, 4H,  $J=92.8$  Hz).

#### Example 15

5 Intermediate 4-{1-[2,4-Dichloro-3-(2,4-dimethyl-quinolin-8-yloxymethyl)-benzenesulfonylamino]-cyclopentanecarbonyl}-piperazine-1-carboxylic acid tert-butyl ester.

A solution in DMF (2 ml) of the product described in example 15 (0.12mmol), is added with 22 mg (0.16 mmol) of HOAt and 29 mg (0.15 mmol) of  
10 EDC.HCl. The mixture is stirred at 0°C for about 30 min, then added with 32 mg (0.18 mmol) of tert-butyl-N-(piperazinyl)carbamate diluted in 2 ml of DMF. The mixture is left to warm at room temperature under stirring for 4 hours. The solvent is evaporated off and the product is purified by preparative chromatography using a column Simmetry Prep<sup>TM</sup> filled with RP-18 10  $\mu\text{m}$ ,  
15 eluting with a gradient of 90% water in acetonitrile to 50% water in acetonitrile during 40 minutes with a 10 ml/min flow. The fractions corresponding to the desired product are combined and the solvent is evaporated off thereby obtaining 48 mg of the product as a colourless oil in a 58% yield.

20 HPLC :  $t_R=16.68$  min; MS:  $[\text{M}+\text{H}]^+=691.5$ ;  $^1\text{H}$  NMR (DMSO- $d_6$ )  $\delta$ : 8.57 (1H, s), 8.02 (1H, d), 7.80 (1H, d), 7.66 (1H, d), 7.48 (1H, t), 7.35 (1H, d), 7.29 (1H, s), 5.54 (2H, s), 2.62 (3H, s), 2.55 (3H, s), 2.04-1.89 (2H, m), 1.82-1.66 (4H, m), 1.41 (9H, s).

#### Example 16

25 2,4-Dichloro-3-(2,4-dimethyl-quinolin-8-yloxymethyl)-N-[1-(piperazine-1-carbonyl)-cyclopentyl]-benzenesulfonamide

A solution of 4N HCl in dioxane (2ml) is dropwise added, at room temperature, to a methanol solution (4 ml) of the intermediate described in

Example 15 (0.072 mmol). The mixture is kept under stirring for about an hour, then evaporated to dryness under reduced pressure; the residue is taken up into a MeOH/ toluene solution, which is then evaporated to yield a white solid. The product is then washed with ethyl ether, filtered, partitioned  
5 between AcOEt (25 ml) and a 5% NaHCO<sub>3</sub> aqueous solution (25 ml); the two phases are separated and the organic phase is washed with 25 ml of a 5% NaHCO<sub>3</sub> aqueous solution. The combined aqueous phases are back-extracted with 25 ml of AcOEt, finally the combined organic phases are washed with brine, dried over sodium sulfate, filtered and evaporated, thereby obtaining  
10 mg a colourless oil in a 66% yield.

HPLC :  $t_R$ =8.34 min; MS:  $[M+H]^+$ =591.2; <sup>1</sup>H NMR (DMSO-d<sub>6</sub>): 8.83 (brs, 2H); 8.64 (s, 1H); 8.02 (d, 1H); 7.82 (d, 1H); 7.6-7.4 (m, 4H); 5.58 (s, 2H); 3.4-2.6 (6H); 1.98 (m, 2H); 1.72 (m, 2H); 1.43 (s, 4H)

#### Example 17

15 2,4-Dichloro-N-(1,1-dimethyl-2-oxo-2-piperazin-1-yl-ethyl)-3-(2-methyl-quinolin-8-yloxymethyl)-benzenesulfonamide

HPLC :  $t_R$ =5.98 min; MS:  $[M+H]^+$ =551.1; <sup>1</sup>H NMR (DMSO-d<sub>6</sub>): 8.85 (brs, 2H); 8.72 (s, 1H); 8.33 (brs, 1H); 8.07 (d, 1H); 7.82 (d, 1H); 7.63-7.40 (m, 4H); 5.58 (s, 2H); 3.17 (m, 4H); 2.66 (s, 3H); 1.23 (s, 6H)

#### 20 Example 18

N-[2-[4-(2-(S)-Amino-6-dimethylaminohexanoyl)-piperazin-1-yl]-1,1-dimethyl-2-oxo-ethyl]-2,4-dichloro-3-(2-methyl-quinolin-8-yloxymethyl)-benzenesulfonamide trifluoroacetate.

A solution of 2,6-bis-tert-butyloxycarbonylamino-hexanoic acid (0.060  
25 mmol) and HOAt (11 mg, 0.081 mmol) in DMF (1 ml), cooled at 0°C, is added with EDC.HCl (17 mg, 0.089 mmol) in a single portion. After stirring for 30 minutes, the compound described in example 17 (21 mg, 0.037 mmol) dissolved in 2 ml of DMF is added at 0°C and the mixture is kept at this

temperature for a further 30 minutes, then left to warm at room temperature.

After approx. 18 hours, stirring is discontinued and DMF is removed under reduced pressure. The resulting residue is dissolved in 3 ml of a 0.1% TFA aqueous solution and filtered through Anotop 25. The resulting aqueous solution is subjected to preparative chromatography eluting with a gradient of 90% water in acetonitrile to 50% water in acetonitrile during 40 minutes, with a 10 ml/min flow. The fractions containing the product are recovered and combined and the solvent is evaporated off, to obtain 20 mg of product as a colourless oil. The oil is triturated in ethyl ether (3 ml) and filtered under nitrogen. The resulting solid is washed with ethyl ether and dried under nitrogen stream to afford 8.8 mg of white solid (yield 26%). The Boc groups are then removed as in Example 16.

$^1\text{H}$  NMR (DMSO- $d_6$ )  $\delta$ : 9.38-9.26 (1H, brs), 8.72 (1H, s), 8.38-8.26 (1H, brs), 8.19-8.09 (3H, m), 8.07 (1H, d), 7.83 (1H, d), 7.64-7.39 (4H, m), 5.58 (1H, s), 4.52-4.42 (1H, m), 3.04-2.95 (2H, m), 2.80-2.73 (6H, m), 2.69-2.62 (5H, m), 1.77-1.54 (4H, m), 1.43-1.21 (8H, m). HPLC  $t_R$ =8.16 min; MS:  $[\text{M}+\text{H}]^+=707.2$ .

#### Example 19

N-{2-[4-(6-Guanidinohexyl)-piperazin-1-yl]-1,1-dimethyl-2-oxo-ethyl}-2,4-dichloro-3-(2-methyl-8-quinolinoxymethyl)benzenesulfonamido-2-methyl-propionamide tris trifluoroacetate HPLC :  $t_R$ =6.46 min; MS:  $[\text{M}+\text{H}]^+=692.2$ .

$^1\text{H}$  NMR (DMSO- $d_6$ )  $\delta$ : 9.38-9.26 (1H, brs), 8.72 (1H, s), 8.38-8.26 (1H, brs), 8.19-8.09 (3H, m), 8.07 (1H, d), 7.83 (1H, d), 7.64-7.39 (4H, m), 5.58 (1H, s), 4.52-4.42 (1H, m), 3.04-2.95 (2H, m), 2.80-2.73 (6H, m), 2.69-2.62 (5H, m), 1.77-1.54 (4H, m), 1.43-1.21 (8H, m).

#### Example 20

4-{2-[2,4-Dichloro-3-(2-methyl-quinolin-8-yloxymethyl)-benzenesulfonylamino]-2-methyl-propionyl}-piperazine-1-carboxamidine

HPLC :  $t_R$ =6.34 min; MS:  $[M+H]^+$ =593.3;  $^1H$  NMR (DMSO- $d_6$ ): 8.71 (s, 1H); 8.06 (d, 1H); 7.82 (d, 1H); 7.6-7.4 (m, 5H); 5.57 (s, 2H); 3.6-3.5 (m, 4H); 2.63 (s, 3H); 1.23 (s, 6H)

Example 21

- 5 N-[2-[4-(2-(S)-Amino-5-guanidino-pentanoyl)-piperazin-1-yl]-1,1-dimethyl-2-oxo-ethyl]-2,4-dichloro-3-(2-methyl-8-quinolinoxymethyl)-benzenesulfonamide tris trifluoroacetate.

HPLC :  $t_R$ =7.62 min; MS:  $[M+H]^+$ =707.1.  $^1H$  NMR (DMSO- $d_6$ )  $\delta$ : 8.73 (1H, s), 8.42-8.32 (1H, brs), 8.26-8.16 (3H, brs), 8.07 (1H, d), 7.82 (1H, d),  
10 7.66-7.00 (7H, m), 5.58 (1H, s), 3.19-3.09 (2H, m), 2.67(3H, s), 1.80-1.45 (4H, m), 1.30-1.21 (6H, m).

Example 22

- N-{2-[4-(6-Aminohexyl)-piperazin-1-yl]-1,1-dimethyl-2-oxo-ethyl}-2,4-dichloro-3-(2-methyl-8-quinolinoxymethyl)-benzenesulfonamide tris  
15 trifluoroacetate.

HPLC :  $t_R$ =6.02 min; MS:  $[M+H]^+$ =649.9.  $^1H$  NMR (DMSO- $d_6$ )  $\delta$ : 8.80 (1H, s), 8.08 (1H, d), 7.96-7.80 (3H, m), 7.83 (1H, d), 7.70-7.50 (3H, m), 5.60 (1H, s), 4.58 (2H, m), 3.12-3.03 (2H, m), 3.02-2.84 (1H, m), 2.81-2.69 (2H, m), 1.79 (2H, m), 1.60-1.50 (2H, m), 1.40-1.28 (4H, m), 1.25 (6H, s).

- 20 Example 23

N-{2-[4-(Piperazin-2-yl)-piperazin-1-yl]-1,1-dimethyl-2-oxo-ethyl}-2,4-dichloro-3-(2-methyl-8-quinolinoxymethyl)-benzenesulfonamide tris  
trifluoroacetate.

- HPLC :  $t_R$ =7.54 min; MS:  $[M+H]^+$ =663.0.  $^1H$  NMR (DMSO- $d_6$ )  $\delta$ : 8.69  
25 (1H, s), 8.53-8.31 (2H, m), 8.24-8.02 (1H, m), 8.07 (1H, d), 7.81 (1H, d), 7.69-7.41 (4H, m), 5.59 (2H, s), 3.29-3.19 (2H, m), 2.96-2.81 (2H, m), 2.68 (3H, m), 2.39-2.31 (2H, m), 2.06-1.93 (1H, m), 1.89-1.79 (2H, m), 1.39-1.18 (9H, m).

Example 24

N-{2-[4-(Piperazin-1-ylacetyl)-piperazin-1-yl]-1,1-dimethyl-2-oxo-ethyl}-2,4-dichloro-3-(2-methyl-8-quinolinoxymethyl)-benzenesulfonamide bis  
5 trifluoroacetate.

HPLC :  $t_R$ =7.67 min; MS:  $[M+H]^+$ =667.1.  $^1H$  NMR (DMSO- $d_6$ )  $\delta$ : 9.00-8.78 (1H, brs), 8.74 (1H, s), 8.44-8.21 (2H, brs), 8.07 (1H, d), 7.82 (1H, d), 7.67-7.40 (4H, m), 5.57 (1H, s), 3.66-3.45 (4H, m), 3.36-3.18 (3H, m), 3.12-2.98 (3H, m), 2.72-2.61 (3H, m), 1.70-1.60 (2H, m), 1.60-1.51 (1H, m), 1.30-1.21 (7H, m).  
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Example 25

N-{2-[4-2-(Piperidin-4-yl-acetyl)-piperazin-1-yl]-1,1-dimethyl-2-oxo-ethyl}-2,4-dichloro-3-(2-methyl-8-quinolinoxymethyl)-benzenesulfonamide bis  
trifluoroacetate

15 HPLC:  $t_R$ =8.32 min; MS:  $[M+H]^+$ =676.1;  $^1H$  NMR (DMSO- $d_6$ )  $\delta$ : 8.69 (1H, s), 8.53-8.31 (2H, m), 8.24-8.02 (1H, m), 8.07 (1H, d), 7.81 (1H, d), 7.69-7.41 (4H, m), 5.59 (2H, s), 3.29-3.19 (2H, m), 2.96-2.81 (2H, m), 2.68 (3H, m), 2.39-2.31 (2H, m), 2.06-1.93 (1H, m), 1.89-1.79 (2H, m), 1.39-1.18 (9H, m).

Example 26

20 N-{2-[4-[N-(4-Piperidyl)glycyl]-piperazin-1-yl]-1,1-dimethyl-2-oxo-ethyl}-2,4-dichloro-3-(2-methyl-8-quinolinoxymethyl)-benzenesulfonamide tris  
trifluoroacetate

HPLC :  $t_R$ =7.42 min; MS:  $[M+H]^+$ =691.2.  $^1H$  NMR (DMSO- $d_6$ )  $\delta$ :  
25 9.16-9.01 (2H, m), 8.76-8.65 (2H, m), 8.43-8.22 (1H, m), 8.07 (1H, d), 7.82 (1H, d), 7.62-7.37 (4H, m), 5.56 (2H, s), 4.25-4.15 (2H, m), 3.01-2.88 (2H, m), 2.62 (3H, s), 2.27-2.18 (2H, m), 1.80-1.64 (2H, m), 1.25 (6H, s).

Example 27

N-{2-[4-(4-(2-Aminoethyl)piperazin-1-yl)acetyl)-piperazin-1-yl]-1,1-dimethyl-2-oxo-ethyl}-2,4-dichloro-3-(2-methyl-8-quinolinoxymethyl)-benzenesulfonamide tetra trifluoroacetate

- 5 HPLC  $t_R$ =7.59 min; MS:  $[M+H]^+=720.2$ ;  $^1H$  NMR (DMSO- $d_6$ )  $\delta$ : 8.74 (1H, s), 8.52-8.32 (1H, brs), 8.08 (1H, d), 7.83 (1H, d), 7.79-7.45 (6H, m), 5.58 (2H, s), 3.69-3.55 (2H, m), 3.54-3.41 (2H, m), 3.00-2.90 (2H, m), 2.68 (3H, s), 2.65-2.54 (2H, m), 1.25 (6H, s).

Example 28

- 10 N-{2-[4-(3-(R)-Amino-6-guanidino-hexanoyl)-piperazin-1-yl]-1,1-dimethyl-2-oxo-ethyl}-2,4-dichloro-3-(2-methyl-8-quinolinoxymethyl)-benzenesulfonamide tris trifluoroacetate

- HPLC :  $t_R$ =7.42 min; MS:  $[M+H]^+=721.1$ ;  $^1H$  NMR (DMSO- $d_6$ )  $\delta$ : 8.71 (1H, s), 8.35-8.24 (1H, brs), 8.23-8.02 (3H, m), 8.07 (1H, d), 7.82 (1H, d),  
15 7.65-7.37 (5H, m), 5.57 (2H, s), 4.52-4.42 (1H, m), 3.13-3.04 (2H, m), 2.64 (3H, s), 1.76-1.63 (2H, m), 1.56-1.17 (11H, m).

Example 29

- N-{2-[4-(3-(S)-Amino-6-dimethylamino-hexanoyl)-piperazin-1-yl]-1,1-dimethyl-2-oxo-ethyl}-2,4-dichloro-3-(2-methyl-8-quinolinoxymethyl)-  
20 benzenesulfonamide tris trifluoroacetate

- HPLC:  $t_R$ =7.64 min; MS:  $[M+H]^+=707.1$ .  $^1H$  NMR (DMSO- $d_6$ )  $\delta$ : 9.59-9.44 (1H, brs), 8.70 (1H, s), 8.24 (1H, brd), 8.06 (1H, d), 7.89-7.76 (4H, m), 7.60-7.28 (5H, m), 5.56 (2H, s), 3.09-3.00 (2H, m), 2.88-2.73 (7H, m), 2.66-2.59 (3H, m), 1.78-1.52 (4H, m), 1.30-1.21 (6H, m).

- 25 Example 30

N-{2-[4-(3-(S)-Amino-7-dimethylamino-heptanoyl)-piperazin-1-yl]-1,1-dimethyl-2-oxo-ethyl}-2,4-dichloro-3-(2-methyl-8-quinolinoxymethyl)-benzenesulfonamide tris trifluoroacetate

HPLC :  $t_R$ =7.59 min; MS:  $[M+H]^+=721.2$ .  $^1H$  NMR (DMSO- $d_6$ )  $\delta$ : 9.52-9.40 (1H, brs), 8.70 (1H, s), 8.27 (1H, brd), 8.06 (1H, d), 7.84-7.71 (3H, m), 7.82 (1H, d), 7.61-7.28 (5H, m), 5.57 (2H, s), 3.04-2.96 (2H, m), 2.80-2.75 (6H, m), 2.63 (3H, s), 1.65-1.53 (4H, m), 1.40-1.30 (2H, m), 1.25 (6H, s).

#### Example 31

N-(3-Amino-propyl)-4-{2-[2,4-dichloro-3-(2-methyl-quinolin-8-yloxymethyl)-benzenesulfonylamino]-2-methyl-propionyl}-piperazine-1-carboxamide tris trifluoroacetate

HPLC :  $t_R$ =8.50 min; MS:  $[M+H]^+=650.2$ ;  $^1H$  NMR (DMSO- $d_6$ )  $\delta$ : 8.70 (1H, s), 8.36-8.27 (1H, m), 8.06 (1H, d), 7.85-7.71 (7H, m), 7.63-7.39 (4H, m), 5.58 (2H, s), 3.30-3.22 (2H, m), 2.90-2.79 (2H, m), 2.64 (3H, s), 1.85-1.74 (2H, m), 1.24 (6H, s).

#### Example 32

N-[2-[4-(2-(S)-Amino-5-dimethylamino-pentanoyl))-piperazin-1-yl]-1,1-dimethyl-2-oxo-ethyl}-2,4-dichloro-3-(2-methyl-8-quinolinoxymethyl)-benzenesulfonamide tris trifluoroacetate

HPLC :  $t_R$ =7.28 min; MS:  $[M+H]^+=693.1$ .  $^1H$  NMR (DMSO- $d_6$ )  $\delta$ : 9.68-9.40 (1H, m), 8.76 (1H, s), 8.33-8.16 (4H, m), 8.06 (1H, d), 7.83 (1H, d), 7.62-7.35 (4H, m), 5.56 (2H, s), 4.60-4.45 (1H, m), 3.12-3.01 (2H, m), 2.79-2.73 (6H, m), 2.62 (3H, s), 1.78-1.59 (4H, m), 1.32-1.19 (6H, m).

#### Example 33

(S)-N-{2-[1'-(2-Amino-5-guanidino-pentanoyl)-[4,4']bipiperidiny-1-yl]-1,1-dimethyl-2-oxo-ethyl}-2,4-dichloro-3-(2-methyl-quinolin-8-yloxymethyl)-benzenesulfonamide

HPLC :  $t_R$ =7.96 min; MS:  $[M+H]^+=789.5$ ;  $^1H$  NMR (DMSO- $d_6$ ): 8.57 (s, 1H); 8.22 (d, 1H); 8.06 (bs, 2H); 8.05-8.04 (d, 1H); 7.80 (d, 1H); 7.56-7.36 (5H); 5.55 (s, 2H); 3.92-3.84 (m, 1H); 3.11-3.01 (m, 4H); 2.60 (s, 3H);



1.80-0.99 (22H)

Example 34

2,4-Dichloro-N-(2-{4-[2-(3,5-dimethyl-piperazin-1-yl)-ethyl]-3,5-dimethyl-piperazin-1-yl}-1,1-dimethyl-2-oxo-ethyl)-3-(2-methyl-4a,8a-dihydro-  
5 quinolin-8-yloxymethyl)-benzenesulfonamide

HPLC :  $t_R$ =5.87 min; MS:  $[M+H]^+$ =719.2;  $^1H$  NMR (DMSO- $d_6$ ): 8.90 (d, 1H); 8.76 (s, 1H); 8.27-8.18 (m, 2H); 8.05 (d, 1H); 7.85 (d, 1H); 7.56-7.36 (3H); 5.57 (s, 2H); 2.62 (s, 3H); 2.00-2.04 (t, 2H); 1.34-1.16 (18H)

Example 35

10 N-(2-{4-[4-(2-(S)Amino-5-guanidino-pentanoyl)-piperazin-1-yl]-piperidin-1-yl}-1,1-dimethyl-2-oxo-ethyl)-2,4-dichloro-3-(2-methyl-quinolin-8-yloxymethyl)-benzenesulfonamide

HPLC :  $t_R$ =6.65 min; MS:  $[M+H]^+$ =790.4;  $^1H$  NMR (DMSO- $d_6$ ): 8.57 (s, 1H); 8.22 (d, 1H); 8.06 (bs, 2H); 8.05 (d, 1H); 7.80 (d, 1H); 7.56-7.36 (5H);  
15 5.60 (s, 2H); 4.53-4.37 (4H); 2.62 (s, 3H); 1.82-1.45 (8H); 1.28-1.12 (9H)

Example 36

2,4-Dichloro-3-(2,4-dimethyl-quinolin-8-yloxymethyl)-benzenesulfinic acid  
[1-(4-piperazin-1-yl-piperidine-1-carbonyl)-cyclopentyl]-amide

HPLC :  $t_R$ =5.70 min; MS:  $[M+H]^+$ =674.3;  $^1H$  NMR (DMSO- $d_6$ ): 8.57  
20 (s, 1H); 8.22 (d, 1H); 8.06 (bs, 2H); 8.04 (d, 1H); 7.80 (d, 1H); 7.56-7.36 (5H); 5.60 (s, 2H); 4.53-4.37 (4H); 2.62 (s, 3H); 1.82-1.45 (8H); 1.28-1.12 (9H)

Example 37

2,4-Dichloro-3-(2,4-dimethyl-quinolin-8-yloxymethyl)-benzenesulfinic acid  
(1-{4-[4-(2-S-amino-6-guanidino-hexanoyl)-piperazin-1-yl]-piperidine-1-  
25 carbonyl}-cyclopentyl)-amide

HPLC :  $t_R$ =7.29 min; MS:  $[M+H]^+$ =844.4;  $^1H$  NMR (DMSO- $d_6$ ): 8.57 (s, 1H); 8.3-8.1 (bs, 3H); 8.02 (d, 1H); 7.82 (d, 1H); 5.58 (s, 2H); 4.65-4.48 (m, 4H); 3.08 (m, 1H); 2.69 (s, 3H); 2.61 (m, 3H)

Example 38

2,4-Dichloro-3-(2,4-dimethyl-quinolin-8-yloxymethyl)-benzenesulfinic acid  
(1-{4-[4-(2-S-amino-5-guanidino-pentanoyl)-piperazin-1-yl]-piperidine-1-  
carbonyl}-cyclopentyl)-amide

5 HPLC :  $t_R$ =7.26 min; MS:  $[M+H]^+$ =830.4;  $^1H$  NMR (DMSO- $d_6$ ): 8.58 (s, 1H); 8.17 (bs, 3H); 8.02 (d, 1H); 7.82 (d, 1H); 5.58 (s, 2H); 4.65-4.28 (m, 5H); 3.11 (m, 1H); 2.69 (s, 3H); 2.61 (m, 3H)

Example 39

2,4-Dichloro-3-(2,4-dimethyl-quinolin-8-yloxymethyl)-benzenesulfinic acid  
10 [1-(4-piperidin-4-yl-piperazine-1-carbonyl)-cyclopentyl]-amide

HPLC :  $t_R$ =7.59 min; MS:  $[M+H]^+$ =674.3;  $^1H$  NMR (DMSO- $d_6$ ): 8.8-8.3 (bs, 3H); 8.02 (d, 1H); 7.82 (d, 1H); 7.80-7.25 (5H); 5.57 (s, 2H); 4.52 (bs, 2H); 2.92 (m, 4H); 2.66 (s, 3H); 2.59 (s, 3H); 2.30-1.60 (9H); 1.44 (m, 4H)

Example 40

15 2,4-Dichloro-3-(2-methyl-quinolin-8-yloxymethyl)-benzenesulfinic acid {2-[4-(2-guanidino-ethyl)-piperazin-1-yl]-1,1-dimethyl-2-oxo-ethyl}-amide

HPLC :  $t_R$ =5.68 min; MS:  $[M+H]^+$ =636.3;  $^1H$  NMR (DMSO- $d_6$ ): 8.69 (s, 1H); 8.32 (bs, 1H); 8.06 (d, 1H); 7.82 (d, 1H); 7.6-7.4 (7H); 5.57 (s, 2H); 3.6-3.5 (m, 4H); 2.65 (s, 3H)

20 Example 41

2,4-Dichloro-3-(2-methyl-quinolin-8-yloxymethyl)-benzenesulfinic acid (2-{4-[2-S-amino-5-(N',N''-diethyl-guanidino)-pentanoyl]-piperazin-1-yl}-1,1-dimethyl-2-oxo-ethyl)-amide

HPLC :  $t_R$ =7.31 min; MS:  $[M+H]^+$ =763.4;  $^1H$  NMR (DMSO- $d_6$ ): 8.71 (s, 1H); 8.22 (m, 3H); 8.05 (d, 1H); 7.82 (d, 1H); 7.57 (d, 1H); 7.52-7.34 (5H); 5.55 (s, 2H); 4.50 (s, 1H); 3.19 (m, 4H); 2.62 (s, 3H); 1.69 (m, 2H); 1.54 (m, 2H); 1.25 (s, 3H); 1.23 (s, 3H); 1.10 (t, 6H)

Example 42

2,4-Dichloro-3-(2-methyl-quinolin-8-yloxymethyl)-benzenesulfinic acid (2-{4-[2-R-amino-5-(N',N''-diethyl-guanidino)-pentanoyl]-piperazin-1-yl}-1,1-dimethyl-2-oxo-ethyl)-amide

- 5 HPLC :  $t_R$ =7.31 min; MS:  $[M+H]^+=763.3$ ;  $^1H$  NMR (DMSO- $d_6$ ): 8.71 (s, 1H); 8.22 (m, 3H); 8.05 (d, 1H); 7.82 (d, 1H); 7.57 (d, 1H); 7.52-7.34 (5H); 5.55 (s, 2H); 4.50 (s, 1H); 3.19 (m, 4H); 2.62 (s, 3H); 1.69 (m, 2H); 1.54 (m, 2H); 1.25 (s, 3H); 1.23 (s, 3H); 1.10 (t, 6H)

Example 43

- 10 (2S)-N-(1-{4-[2-Amino-6-(N',N''-diethyl-guanidino)-hexanoyl]-piperazine-1-carbonyl}-cyclopentyl)-2,4-dichloro-3-(2,4-dimethyl-quinolin-8-yloxymethyl)-benzenesulfonamide

- HPLC :  $t_R$ =8.47 min; MS:  $[M+H]^+=817.2$ ;  $^1H$  NMR (DMSO- $d_6$ ): 8.62 (s, 1H); 8.14 (s, 3H); 8.02 (d, 1H); 7.74-7.22 (6H); 5.57 (s, 2H); 4.47 (m, 1H);  
15 3.18 (m, 4H); 3.12 (m, 3H); 2.65 (s, 3H); 2.58 (s, 3H); 1.97 (m, 2H); 1.79-1.65 (4H); 1.56-1.25 (8H); 1.10 (t, 6H)

Example 44

- N-(1-{4-[2-(S)-Amino-6-(N',N''-diethyl-guanidino)-pentanoyl]-piperazine-1-carbonyl}-cyclopentyl)-2,4-dichloro-3-(2,4-dimethyl-quinolin-8-yloxymethyl)-benzenesulfonamide  
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- HPLC :  $t_R$ =8.97 min; MS:  $[M+H]^+=803.2$ ;  $^1H$  NMR (DMSO- $d_6$ ): 8.62 (s, 1H); 8.14 (s, 3H); 8.02 (d, 1H); 7.74-7.22 (6H); 5.57 (s, 2H); 4.47 (m, 1H); 3.18 (m, 4H); 3.12 (m, 3H); 2.65 (s, 3H); 2.58 (s, 3H); 1.97 (m, 2H); 1.79-1.65 (4H); 1.56-1.25 (8H); 1.10 (t, 6H)

- 25 Example 45

N-[2-[4-(2-(S)-Amino-6-dimethylamino-hexanoyl)-piperazin-1-yl]-1,1-dimethyl-2-oxo-ethyl]-2,4-dichloro-3-(2,4-dimethyl-quinolin-8-yloxymethyl)-benzenesulfonamide

$^1\text{H}$  NMR ( $\text{DMSO}-d_6$ )  $\delta$ : 9.58-9.44 (1H, brs), 8.73 (1H, s), 8.27-8.11 (3H, m), 8.07 (1H, d), 7.88-7.36 (5H, m), 5.60 (2H, s), 4.56-4.42 (1H, m), 3.07-2.94 (2H, m), 2.81-2.61 (12H, m), 1.79-1.54 (4H, m), 1.46-1.16 (10H, m). HPLC:  $t_R$  = 13.34 min. MS:  $[\text{M}+\text{H}]^+$  721

5 Example 46

N-[2-[4-(3-(S)-Amino-6-dimethylamino-hexanoyl)-piperazin-1-yl]-1,1-dimethyl-2-oxo-ethyl]-2,4-dichloro-3-(2,4-dimethyl-quinolin-8-yloxymethyl)-benzenesulfonamide

10  $^1\text{H}$  NMR ( $\text{DMSO}-d_6$ )  $\delta$ : 9.54-9.41 (1H, brs), 8.69 (1H, s), 8.06 (1H, d), 7.88-7.28 (7H, m), 5.57 (2H, s), 3.08-2.99 (2H, m), 2.88-2.73 (7H, m), 2.72-2.57 (6H, m), 1.76-1.53 (4H, m), 1.30-1.20 (7H, m). HPLC:  $t_R$  = 13.56 min. MS:  $[\text{M}+\text{H}]^+$  721

Example 47

15 N-[2-[4-(3-(S)-Amino-6-dimethylamino-heptanoyl)-piperazin-1-yl]-1,1-dimethyl-2-oxo-ethyl]-2,4-dichloro-3-(2,4-dimethyl-quinolin-8-yloxymethyl)-benzenesulfonamide

20  $^1\text{H}$  NMR ( $\text{DMSO}-d_6$ )  $\delta$ : 9.51-9.37 (1H, brs), 8.69 (1H, s), 8.06 (1H, d), 7.87-7.29 (7H, m), 5.57 (2H, s), 3.05-2.95 (2H, m), 2.86-2.73 (7H, m), 2.73-2.55 (6H, m), 1.67-1.52 (4H, m), 1.43-1.29 (2H, m), 1.24 (6H, s). HPLC:  $t_R$  = 13.56 min. MS:  $[\text{M}+\text{H}]^+$  735

Example 48

N-[2-[4-(2-(S)-Amino-5-guanidino-pentanoyl)-piperazin-1-yl]-1,1-dimethyl-2-oxo-ethyl]-2,4-dichloro-3-(2,4-dimethyl-quinolin-8-yloxymethyl)-benzenesulfonamide

25  $^1\text{H}$  NMR ( $\text{DMSO}-d_6$ )  $\delta$ : 8.72 (1H, s), 8.24-8.12 (3H, m), 8.07 (1H, d), 7.86-6.92 (9H, m), 5.60 (2H, s), 4.54-4.44 (1H, m), 3.19-3.07 (2H, m), 2.79-2.61 (6H, m), 1.77-1.46 (4H, m), 1.29-1.20 (6H, m). HPLC:  $t_R$  = 8.32 min. MS:  $[\text{M}+\text{H}]^+$  721

Example 49

N-[2-[4-(2-(S)-Amino-6-guanidino-hexanoyl)-piperazin-1-yl]-1,1-dimethyl-2-oxo-ethyl]-2,4-dichloro-3-(2,4-dimethyl-quinolin-8-yloxymethyl)-benzenesulfonamide

- 5       <sup>1</sup>H NMR (DMSO-d<sub>6</sub>) δ: 8.71 (1H, s), 8.24-8.00 (4H, m), 7.88-6.74 (9H, m), 5.59 (2H, s), 4.54-4.40 (1H, m), 3.13-3.03 (2H, m), 2.76-2.59 (6H, m), 1.77-1.62 (2H, m), 1.54-1.43 (2H, m), 1.28-1.22 (6H, m). HPLC: t<sub>R</sub> = 8.38 min. MS: [M+H]<sup>+</sup> 735

Example 50

- 10   N-[2-[4-(2-(S)-Amino-5-dimethylamino-pentanoyl))-piperazin-1-yl]-1,1-dimethyl-2-oxo-ethyl]-2,4-dichloro-3-(2,4-dimethyl-quinolin-8-yloxymethyl)-benzenesulfonamide

- <sup>1</sup>H NMR (DMSO-d<sub>6</sub>) δ: 9.53-9.40 (1H, brs), 8.72 (1H, s), 8.29-8.13 (3H, m), 8.06 (1H, d), 7.86-7.31 (4H, m), 5.58 (2H, s), 4.57-4.46 (1H, m),  
15   3.12-3.01 (2H, m), 2.80-2.73 (6H, m), 2.73-2.60 (3H, m), 1.80-1.59 (4H, m), 1.33-1.19 (6H, m). HPLC: t<sub>R</sub> = 13.44 min. MS: [M+H]<sup>+</sup> 707

Example 51

- N-[2-[4-(2-(R)-Amino-5-guanidino-pentanoyl)-piperazin-1-yl]-1,1-dimethyl-2-oxo-ethyl]-2,4-dichloro-3-(2-methyl-quinolin-8-yloxymethyl)-  
20   benzenesulfonamide

- <sup>1</sup>H NMR (DMSO-d<sub>6</sub>) δ: 8.72 (2H, brs), 8.32-8.42 (1H, brs), 8.16-8.22 (3H, brs), 8.17 (1H, d), 7.82 (1H, d), 7.71 (1H, brs), 7.76-6.89 (7H, m), 5.58 (2H, s), 4.49 (1H, brs), 3.13 (1H, brs), 1.63-1.77 (2H, brs), 1.44-1.61 (2H, brs), 1.24 (6H, s). HPLC: t<sub>R</sub> = 7.45 min. MS: [M+H]<sup>+</sup> 709.

- 25   Example 52

N-[2-[4-(3-(S)-Amino-6-guanidino-hexanoyl)-piperazin-1-yl]-1,1-dimethyl-2-oxo-ethyl]-2,4-dichloro-3-(2-methyl-quinolin-8-yloxymethyl)-benzenesulfonamide

$^1\text{H}$  NMR (DMSO- $d_6$ )  $\delta$ : 8.94 (2H, s), 8.71 (1H, s), 8.31 (1H, s), 8.08 (1H, d), 7.82 (1H, d), 7.75 (3H, brs), 7.63-7.45 (5H, m), 7.44 (1H, d), 7.35-6.60 (4H, m), 5.67 (2H, s), 3.10 (2H, m), 2.82 (2H, m), 2.63 (3H, s), 1.63-1.49 (4H, m), 1.24 (6H, s).

5 HPLC:  $t_R$  = 7.79 min. MS:  $[\text{M}+\text{H}]^+$  721

Example 53

N-[2-[4-(3-(S)-Amino-7-guanidino-heptanoyl)-piperazin-1-yl]-1,1-dimethyl-2-oxo-ethyl]-2,4-dichloro-3-(2-methyl-quinolin-8-yloxymethyl)-benzenesulfonamide

10  $^1\text{H}$  NMR (DMSO- $d_6$ )  $\delta$ : 8.95 (2H, s), 8.59 (1H, s), 8.30 (1H, brs), 8.06 (1H, d), 7.82 (1H, d), 7.75 (3H, brs), 7.65-7.38 (6H, m), 7.37-6.73 (3H, m), 5.68 (2H, s), 3.07 (2H, m), 2.80 (1H, m), 2.67 (1H, m), 2.63 (3H, s), 1.63-1.29 (6H, m), 1.29-1.18 (6H, s).

HPLC:  $t_R$  = 7.90 min. MS:  $[\text{M}+\text{H}]^+$  735

15 Example 54

N-{2-[4-(4-2-(guanidino)ethyl)piperazin-1-ylacetyl)-piperazin-1-yl]-1,1-dimethyl-2-oxo-ethyl]-2,4-dichloro-3-(2-methyl-quinolin-8-yloxymethyl)-benzenesulfonamide

20  $^1\text{H}$  NMR (DMSO- $d_6$ )  $\delta$ : 8.62 (1H, brs), 8.25 (1H, brs), 8.23 (1H, d), 8.05 (1H, d), 7.76 (1H, d), 7.60-7.33 (5H, m), 7.18-6.99 (5H, brs), 5.68 (2H, s), 4.06 (2H, brs), 3.58 (2H, brs), 3.34 (2H, m), 3.17 (4H, brs), 2.89 (4H, brs), 2.73 (2H, m), 2.67 (3H, s), 1.31 (6H, s). HPLC:  $t_R$  = 7.75 min. MS:  $[\text{M}+\text{H}]^+$  762

Example 55

25 N-[1-[4-(2-(S)-Amino-5-guanidino-pentanoyl)-piperazine-1-carbonyl]-cyclopentyl]-2,4-dichloro-3-(2-methyl-quinolin-8-yloxymethyl)-benzenesulfonamide tris trifluoroacetate

$^1\text{H}$  NMR (DMSO- $d_6$ )  $\delta$ : 8.64 (1H, s), 8.26 (1H, d), 8.15 (2H, brs), 8.05

(1H, d), 7.83 (1H, d), 7.66-7.36 (5H, m), 7.34-6.85 (5H, brs), 5.68 (2H, s), 4.50 (1H, brs), 3.14 (2H, s), 2.63 (3H, s), 2.07-1.38 (12H, m). HPLC:  $t_R = 10.63$  min. MS:  $[M+H]^+$  733

Example 56

- 5 N-[1-[4-(2-(S)-Amino-6-guanidino-hexanoyl)-piperazine-1-carbonyl]-cyclopentyl]-2,4-dichloro-3-(2-methyl-quinolin-8-yloxymethyl)-benzenesulfonamide tris trifluoroacetate

$^1H$  NMR (DMSO- $d_6$ )  $\delta$ : 8.64 (1H, s), 8.28 (1H, brs), 8.14 (2H, brs), 8.03 (1H, d), 7.83 (1H, d), 7.63-7.38 (5H, m), 7.37-6.82 (5H, m), 5.68 (2H, s), 4.47 (1H, brs), 3.07 (2H, m), 2.62 (3H, s), 2.04-1.90 (2H, brs), 1.84-1.59 (4H, brs), 1.56-1.37 (8H, m). HPLC:  $t_R = 10.98$  min. MS:  $[M+H]^+$  747

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- 15 N-[1-[4-(2-(S)-Amino-6-dimethylamino-hexanoyl)-piperazin-1-yl]-cyclopentyl]-2,4-dichloro-3-(2-methyl-quinolin-8-yloxymethyl)-benzenesulfonamide tris trifluoroacetate

$^1H$  NMR (DMSO- $d_6$ )  $\delta$ : 9.50 (1H, brs), 8.65 (1H, s), 8.26 (1H, d), 8.22-8.11 (2H, m), 8.03 (1H, d), 7.83 (1H, d), 7.62-7.35 (5H, m), 5.68 (2H, s), 4.56-4.41 (1H, brs), 3.09-2.92 (2H, brs), 2.77 (6H, s), 2.62 (3H, s), 2.07-1.24 (16H, m). HPLC:  $t_R = 8.19$  min. MS:  $[M+H]^+$  733

20 Example 58

- N-[1-[4-(2-(S)-Amino-6-guanidino-hexanoyl)-piperazine-1-carbonyl]-cyclopentyl]-2,4-dichloro-3-(2,4-dimethyl-quinolin-8-yloxymethyl)-benzenesulfonamide tris trifluoroacetate

$^1H$  NMR (DMSO- $d_6$ )  $\delta$ : 8.65 (1H, s), 8.14 (3H, brs), 8.04 (1H, d), 7.83 (1H, d), 7.81-7.44 (5H, m), 7.39-6.76 (3H, s), 5.50 (2H, s), 4.46 (1H, brs), 3.07 (2H, m), 2.72 (3H, s), 2.67 (3H, s), 2.03-1.91 (2H, m), 1.80-1.61 (4H, m), 1.53-1.25 (10H, m). HPLC:  $t_R = 8.80$  min. MS:  $[M+H]^+$  761

Example 59

N-[1-[4-(2-(S)-Amino-6-dimethylamino-hexanoyl)-piperazin-1-yl]-cyclopentyl]-2,4-dichloro-3-(2,4-dimethyl-quinolin-8-yloxymethyl)-benzenesulfonamide tris trifluoroacetate

- 5       <sup>1</sup>H NMR (DMSO-d<sub>6</sub>) δ: 9.44 (1H, brs), 8.64 (1H, s), 8.23-8.10 (3H, brs), 8.03 (1H, d), 7.83 (1H, d), 7.75 (1H, brs), 7.69-7.33 (8H, m), 5.59 (2H, s), 4.48 (1H, brs), 3.00 (1H, m), 2.78 (6H, s), 2.74-2.58 (4H, m), 2.60 (6H, s), 2.06-1.23 (14H, m). HPLC: t<sub>R</sub> = 8.96 min. MS: [M+H]<sup>+</sup> 747

Example 60

- 10   (R)-N-[4-(2-(S)-amino-6-guanidino-hexanoyl)-piperazine-1-carbonyl]-1-methyl-propyl]-2,4-dichloro-3-(2,4-dimethyl-quinolin-8-yloxymethyl)-benzenesulfonamide tris trifluoroacetate

- <sup>1</sup>H NMR (DMSO-d<sub>6</sub>) δ: 8.60 (1H, s), 8.13 (3H, brs), 8.06 (1H, d), 7.82 (1H, d), 7.79-6.70 (8H, m), 5.59 (2H, s), 4.46 (1H, brs), 4.33-3.34 (8H, m),  
15   3.07 (2H, m), 2.71 (3H, s), 2.56 (3H, s), 1.86-1.20 (8H, m), 1.09 (3H, s), 0.69 (3H, t). HPLC: t<sub>R</sub> = 8.77 min. MS: [M+H]<sup>+</sup> 749

Example 61

- (R)-N-[1-[4-(2-(S)-Amino-6-dimethylamino-hexanoyl)-piperazine-1-carbonyl]-1-methyl-propyl]-2,4-dichloro-3-(2,4-dimethyl-quinolin-8-yloxymethyl)-benzenesulfonamide tris trifluoroacetate

- 20       <sup>1</sup>H NMR (DMSO-d<sub>6</sub>) δ: 9.43 (1H, s), 8.60 (1H, s), 8.15 (3H, brs), 8.05 (1H, d), 7.82 (1H, d), 7.78-7.31 (4H, m), 5.58 (2H, s), 4.47 (1H, s), 3.74 (8H, m), 3.00 (2H, m), 2.77 (6H, s), 2.68 (3H, s), 2.60 (3H, s), 1.87-1.53 (8H, m), 1.10 (3H, s), 0.71 (3H, t). HPLC: t<sub>R</sub> = 8.53 min. MS: [M+H]<sup>+</sup> 735

- 25   Example 62

N-{2-[4-(4-2(Guanidino)ethyl)piperazin-1-ylacetyl]-piperazin-1-carbonyl]-cyclopentyl]-2,4-dichloro-3-(2,4-dimethyl-quinolin-8-yloxymethyl)-benzenesulfonamide tetra trifluoroacetate



$^1\text{H}$  NMR (DMSO- $d_6$ )  $\delta$ : 8.45 (1H, s), 8.02 (1H, d), 7.77 (1H, d), 7.76-7.33 (4H, m), 7.25-7.12 (4H, brs), 5.68 (2H, s), 4.25-4.10 (2H, brs), 3.75-2.76 (16H, m), 2.75 (3H, s), 2.70 (3H, s), 2.10-0.90- (8H, m).

HPLC:  $t_R$  = 8.90 min. MS:  $[\text{M}+\text{H}]^+$  802

5 Example 63

N-[1-[4-(2-(R)-Amino-6-amino-hexanoyl)-piperazine-1-carbonyl]-cyclopentyl]-2,4-dichloro-3-(2,4-dimethyl-quinolin-8-yloxymethyl)-benzenesulfonamide tris trifluoroacetate

10  $^1\text{H}$  NMR (DMSO- $d_6$ )  $\delta$ : 8.42 (1H, s), 8.09 (3H, brs), 8.02 (1H, d), 7.78 (1H, d), 7.72 (1H, d), 7.70 (3H, brs), 7.51 (1H, t), 7.39 (1H, d), 7.34 (1H, s), 5.53 (2H, s), 4.41 (1H, brs), 3.84-3.46 (8H, m), 2.80 (2H, brs), 2.68 (3H, s), 2.62 (3H, s), 1.85-1.23 (14H, m). HPLC:  $t_R$  = 8.58 min. MS:  $[\text{M}+\text{H}]^+$  719

Example 64

15 N-[1-[4-(2-(R)-Amino-6-guanidino-hexanoyl)-piperazine-1-carbonyl]-cyclopentyl]-2,4-dichloro-3-(2,4-dimethyl-quinolin-8-yloxymethyl)-benzenesulfonamide tris trifluoroacetate

20  $^1\text{H}$  NMR (DMSO- $d_6$ )  $\delta$ : 8.42 (1H, s), 8.08 (3H, brs), 8.02 (1H, d), 7.79 (1H, d), 7.74 (1H, d), 7.50-7.34 (3H, m), 7.07-6.93 (4H, brs), 5.54 (2H, s), 4.42 (1H, brs), 3.73 (8H, m), 3.11 (2H, m), 2.68 (3H, s), 2.63 (3H, s), 2.08-1.22 (14H, m). HPLC:  $t_R$  = 8.74 min. MS:  $[\text{M}+\text{H}]^+$  761

Example 65

N-[2-[4-(3-(S)-Amino-6-guanidino-hexanoyl)-piperazin-1-carbonyl]-cyclopentyl]-2,4-dichloro-3-(2,4-dimethyl-quinolin-8-yloxymethyl)-benzenesulfonamide tris trifluoroacetate

25  $^1\text{H}$  NMR (DMSO- $d_6$ )  $\delta$ : 8.44 (1H, s), 8.02 (1H, d), 7.79 (1H, d), 7.77-7.67 (3H, m), 7.50 (1H, t), 7.43 (1H, t), 7.37 (1H, d), 7.32 (1H, brs), 7.10-6.90 (4H, brs), 5.61 (2H, s), 3.77-3.41 (9H, m), 3.02 (2H, m), 2.79-2.68 (2H, m), 2.66 (3H, s), 2.59 (3H, s), 2.06-1.37 (12H, m). HPLC:  $t_R$  = 9.02 min.

MS:  $[M+H]^+$  761

Example 66

N-[2-[4-(3-(S)-Amino-6-dimethylamino-hexanoyl)-piperazin-1-carbonyl]-cyclopentyl]-2,4-dichloro-3-(2,4-dimethyl-quinolin-8-yloxymethyl)-

5 benzenesulfonamide tris trifluoroacetate

$^1\text{H}$  NMR (DMSO- $d_6$ )  $\delta$ : 9.47 (1H, brs), 8.61 (1H, s), 8.03 (1H, d), 7.82 (1H, d), 7.81 (3H, s), 7.68 (1H, d), 7.51 (1H, t), 7.39 (1H, d), 7.32 (1H, brs), 5.55 (2H, s), 3.52 (8H, m), 3.03-2.84 (2H, brs), 2.76 (3H, s), 2.63 (3H, s), 2.56 (3H, s), 2.03-1.34 (10H, m). HPLC:  $t_R$  = 8.85 min. MS:  $[M+H]^+$  747

10 Example 67

N-[1-[4-(6-Guanidino-hexanoyl)-piperazine-1-carbonyl]-cyclopentyl]-2,4-dichloro-3-(2,4-dimethyl-quinolin-8-yloxymethyl)-benzenesulfonamide bis trifluoroacetate

$^1\text{H}$  NMR (DMSO- $d_6$ )  $\delta$ : 8.44 (1H, s), 8.02 (1H, d), 7.79 (1H, d), 7.76-7.32 (5H, m), 7.05-6.84 (4H, brs), 5.55 (2H, s), 3.66-3.47 (8H, m), 3.10 (2H, m), 2.68 (3H, s), 2.52 (3H, s), 2.38-2.32 (2H, m), 2.08-1.23 (14H, m). HPLC:  $t_R$  = 10.17 min. MS:  $[M+H]^+$  746

Example 68

20 N-[2-[4-(2-(S)-Amino-6-amino-hexanoyl)-piperazin-1-yl]-1,1-dimethyl-2-oxo-ethyl]-2,4-dichloro-3-(2-methyl-quinolin-8-yloxymethyl)-benzenesulfonamide tris trifluoroacetate

$^1\text{H}$  NMR (DMSO- $d_6$ )  $\delta$ : 8.72 (1H, m), 8.37-8.28 (1H, d), 8.18-8.11 (3H, d), 8.07 (1H, d), 7.83 (1H, d), 7.76-7.67 (3H, brs), 7.64-7.40 (4H, m), 5.49 (2H, s), 4.45 (1H, s), 3.65-3.43 (8H, m), 2.83-2.72 (2H, m), 2.65 (3H, s), 1.77-1.31 (6H, m), 1.25 (6H, s). HPLC:  $t_R$  = 7.30 min. MS:  $[M+H]^+$  679

Example 69

N-[2-[4-(2-(S)-Guanidino-6-guanidino-hexanoyl)-piperazin-1-yl]-1,1-dimethyl-2-oxo-ethyl]-2,4-dichloro-3-(2-methyl-quinolin-8-yloxymethyl)-

benzenesulfonamide tris trifluoroacetate

<sup>1</sup>H NMR (DMSO-d<sub>6</sub>) δ: 8.44 (1H, s), 8.24 (1H, d), 8.06 (1H, d), 7.79 (1H, d), 7.58 (1H, d), 7.61-7.34 (4H, m), 5.65 (2H, s), 4.78 (1H, m), 3.95-3.46 (8H, m), 3.11 (2H, m), 2.65 (3H, s), 1.79-1.31 (6H, m), 1.28 (6H, s). HPLC: t<sub>R</sub> = 8.04 min. MS: [M+H]<sup>+</sup> 763

Example 70

(R)-N-[4-(3-(S)-Amino-6-guanidino-hexanoyl)-piperazine-1-carbonyl]-1-methyl-propyl]-2,4-dichloro-3-(2,4-dimethyl-quinolin-8-yloxymethyl)-benzenesulfonamide tris trifluoroacetate

<sup>1</sup>H NMR (DMSO-d<sub>6</sub>) δ: 8.29 (1H, s), 8.64 (1H, d), 7.78 (1H, d), 7.77-7.69 (3H, m), 7.56-7.31 (4H, m), 7.10-6.96 (4H, brs), 5.64 (2H, s), 3.74-3.14 (11H, m), 2.86-2.76 (2H, m), 2.68 (3H, s), 2.62 (3H, s), 1.91-1.53 (6H, m), 1.14 (6H, s). HPLC: t<sub>R</sub> = 9.00 min. MS: [M+H]<sup>+</sup> 749

Example 71

(R)-N-{2-[4-(4-2(Guanidino)ethyl)piperazin-1-ylacetyl)-piperazin-1-carbonyl]-1-methyl-propyl]-2,4-dichloro-3-(2,4-dimethyl-quinolin-8-yloxymethyl)-benzenesulfonamide tetra trifluoroacetate

<sup>1</sup>H NMR (DMSO-d<sub>6</sub>) δ: 8.32 (1H, s), 8.05 (1H, d), 7.78 (1H, d), 7.76-7.33 (5H, m), 7.20-7.07 (4H, m), 5.65 (2H, s), 4.24-4.03 (2H, brs), 3.65-3.68 (8H, m), 3.00-2.77 (4H, m), 2.59 (3H, s), 2.54 (3H, s), 1.92-1.77 (1H, m), 1.75-1.63 (1H, m), 1.13 (3H, s), 0.72 (3H, s).

HPLC: t<sub>R</sub> = 8.94 min. MS: [M+H]<sup>+</sup> 790

Example 72

(R)-N-[4-(3-(S)-Amino-6-amino-hexanoyl)-piperazine-1-carbonyl]-1-methyl-propyl]-2,4-dichloro-3-(2,4-dimethyl-quinolin-8-yloxymethyl)-benzenesulfonamide tris trifluoroacetate

<sup>1</sup>H NMR (DMSO-d<sub>6</sub>) δ: 8.58 (1H, s), 8.06 (1H, d), 7.87-7.47 (12H, m), 5.60 (2H, m), 2.84-2.57 (11H, m), 1.87-1.64 (2H, m), 1.66-1.58 (4H, brs),

1.09 (3H, brs), 0.69 (3H, t). HPLC:  $t_R$  = 8.72 min. MS:  $[M+H]^+$  707

Example 73

(R)-N-[4-(3-(S)-Guanidino-6-guanidino-hexanoyl)-piperazine-1-carbonyl]-1-methyl-propyl]-2,4-dichloro-3-(2,4-dimethyl-quinolin-8-yloxymethyl)-

5 benzenesulfonamide tris trifluoroacetate

$^1H$  NMR (DMSO- $d_6$ )  $\delta$ : 8.30 (1H, s), 8.05 (1H, d), 7.77 (1H, d), 7.72 (1H, d), 7.58-7.31 (5H, m), 7.14-6.88 (8H, brs), 5.64 (2H, s), 3.97-3.86 (1H, brs), 3.79-3.44 (8H, m), 3.17-3.10 (3H, m), 2.67 (3H, s), 2.66 (2H, m), 2.66 (2H, m), 2.61 (3H, s), 1.90-1.58 (2H, m), 1.58-1.46 (4H, brs), 1.13 (3H, s),

10 0.72 (3H, t). HPLC:  $t_R$  = 9.22 min MS:  $[M+H]^{++}$  396

Example 74

(R)-N-[4-(3-(S)-Amino-6-dimethylamino-hexanoyl)-piperazine-1-carbonyl]-1-methyl-propyl]-2,4-dichloro-3-(2,4-dimethyl-quinolin-8-yloxymethyl)-benzenesulfonamide tris trifluoroacetate

15  $^1H$  NMR (DMSO- $d_6$ )  $\delta$ : 9.48-9.37 (1H, brs), 8.57 (1H, s), 8.05 (1H, d), 7.82 (1H, d), 7.83-7.26 (7H, m), 5.58 (1H, m), 3.83-3.56 (8H, m), 3.09-2.97 (2H, m), 2.77 (6H, s), 2.67 (6H, s), 1.87-1.48 (6H, m), 1.08 (3H, s), 0.70 (3H, t). HPLC:  $t_R$  = 8.81 min. MS:  $[M+H]^+$  735

Example 75

20 (S)-N-[4-(2-(S)-Amino-6-guanidino-hexanoyl)-piperazine-1-carbonyl]-1-methyl-propyl]-2,4-dichloro-3-(2,4-dimethyl-quinolin-8-yloxymethyl)-benzenesulfonamide tris trifluoroacetate

$^1H$  NMR (DMSO- $d_6$ )  $\delta$ : 8.32 (1H, s), 8.13-8.06 (3H, brs), 8.04 (1H, d), 7.78 (1H, d), 7.76-7.36 (5H, m), 7.09-6.93 (4H, brs), 5.64 (2H, s), 4.47-4.38 (1H, brs), 3.96-3.75 (8H, m), 3.12 (2H, m), 2.70 (3H, s), 2.64 (3H, s), 1.91-1.32 (8H, m), 1.14 (3H, s), 0.72 (3H, t). HPLC:  $t_R$  = 8.64 min. MS:  $[M+H]^+$  749

### Example 76

(S)-N-[4-(3-(S)-Amino-6-guanidino-hexanoyl)-piperazine-1-carbonyl]-1-methyl-propyl]-2,4-dichloro-3-(2,4-dimethyl-quinolin-8-yloxymethyl)-benzenesulfonamide tris trifluoroacetate

5 <sup>1</sup>H NMR (DMSO-d<sub>6</sub>) δ: 8.32 (1H, s), 8.11-8.03 (3H, brs), 8.04 (1H, d), 7.78 (1H, d), 7.71 (1H, d), 7.50 (1H, t), 7.39 (1H, t), 7.32 (1H, brs), 7.06-6.90 (4H, brs), 5.63 (2H, s), 4.47-4.38 (1H, brs), 3.94-3.48 (8H, m), 3.11 (2H, m), 2.67 (3H, s), 2.59 (3H, s), 1.78-1.32 (6H, m), 1.13 (3H, s), 0.72 (3H, t).  
HPLC: t<sub>R</sub> = 8,94 min. MS: [M+H]<sup>+</sup> 749

## 10 Example 77

2,4-Dichloro-N-{1-[4-(3(S),6-diamino-hexanoyl)-piperazine-1-carbonyl]-cyclopentyl}-3-(2,4-dimethyl-quinolin-8-yloxymethyl)-benzenesulfonamide tris trifluoroacetate

<sup>1</sup>H NMR (DMSO-d<sub>6</sub>) δ: 8.62 (1H, s), 8.04 (1H, d), 7.90-7.32 (12H, m),  
15 5.59 (2H, s), 3.58-3.41 (8H, m), 2.86-2.56 (9H, m), 2.03-1.21 (12H, m).  
HPLC: t<sub>R</sub> = 8.79 min. MS: [M+H]<sup>+</sup> 719

### Example 78

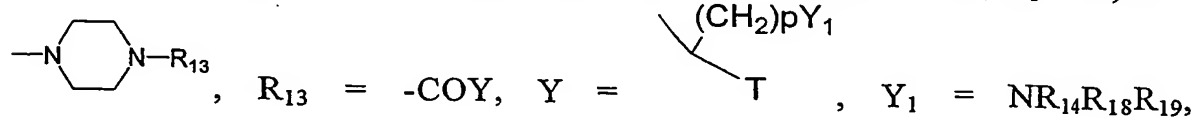
2,4-Dichloro-N-{1-[4-(3(S),6-diguanidino-hexanoyl)-piperazine-1-carbonyl]-  
cyclopentyl}-3-(2,4-dimethyl-quinolin-8-yloxymethyl)-benzenesulfonamide  
20 tris trifluoroacetate

<sup>1</sup>H NMR (DMSO-d<sub>6</sub>) δ: 8.60 (1H, s), 8.03 (1H, d), 7.82 (1H, d), 7.78-6.72 (15H, m), 5.57 (2H, s), 3.95-3.83 (1H, brs), 3.15-2.56 (4H, m), 2.68 (6H, s), 2.03-1.91 (2H, m), 1.79-1.67 (2H, m), 1.54-1.36 (8H, m).

HPLC:  $t_R = 9.28$  min. MS:  $[M+H]^+$  803

25 Example 79

(Compound of general formula (I) with  $R_4 = R_5 = \text{CH}_3$ ,  $X = \text{Cl}$ ,  $R_1 = \text{H}$ ,  $B =$



T = NR<sub>7</sub>R<sub>8</sub>, p = 4, R<sub>14</sub> = R<sub>18</sub> = R<sub>19</sub> = CH<sub>3</sub>, R<sub>7</sub> = R<sub>8</sub> = H )

N-{1-[4-(2-(S)-Amino-6-trimethylammonium-hexanoyl)-piperazine-1-carbonyl]-cyclopentyl}-2,4-dichloro-3-(2,4-dimethyl-quinolin-8-yloxymethyl)-benzenesulfonamide tris trifluoroacetate

- 5       <sup>1</sup>H NMR (DMSO-d<sub>6</sub>) δ: 8.66 (1H, s), 8.27-8.12 (3H, brs), 8.04 (1H, d), 7.84 (1H, d), 7.81-7.37 (4H, m), 5.60 (2H, s), 4.60-4.42 (1H, brs), 3.70-3.42 (8H, m), 3.24 (2H, m), 3.15 (9H, s), 2.75 (3H, s), 2.67 (3H, s), 2.04-1.93 (2H, m), 1.82-1.22 (14H, m). HPLC: t<sub>R</sub> = 8.61 min. MS: [M]<sup>+</sup> 761

Example 80

- 10    N-(1-{4-[3-(S),6-Bis-(N',N''-dicyclohexyl-guanidino)-hexanoyl]-piperazine-1-carbonyl}-cyclopentyl)-2,4-dichloro-3-(2,4-dimethyl-quinolin-8-yloxymethyl)-benzenesulfonamide tris trifluoroacetate

- <sup>1</sup>H NMR (DMSO-d<sub>6</sub>) δ: 8.59 (1H, s), 8.02 (1H, d), 7.82 (1H, d), 7.77-6.88 (10H, m), 5.58 (2H, s), 3.52-3.36 (8H, m), 3.26-3.14 (2H, m), 2.82-2.57  
15   (6H, m), 2.04-1.90 (2H, m), 1.87-1.00 (52H, m).

HPLC: t<sub>R</sub> = 16.91 min. MS: [M+H]<sup>+</sup> 1131

Example 81

- N-{1-[4-(2-(S)Amino-3-piperidin-4-yl-propionyl)-piperazine-1-carbonyl]-cyclopentyl}-2,4-dichloro-3-(2,4-dimethyl-quinolin-8-yloxymethyl)-  
20   benzenesulfonamide tris trifluoroacetate

<sup>1</sup>H NMR (DMSO-d<sub>6</sub>) δ: 8.65-8.45 (1H, brs), 8.40 (1H, s), 8.38-8.20 (3H, m), 8.02 (1H, d), 7.82 (1H, m), 7.78 (3H, m), 7.72 (1H, d), 5.58 (2H, s), 4.40 (1H, m), 3.80-3.52 (8H, m), 3.40-3.25 (2H, m), 2.89 (6H, s), 2.20-1.28 (15H, m). HPLC: t<sub>R</sub> = 8.85 min. MS: [M+H]<sup>+</sup> 745

- 25    Example 82

      N-{1-[4-(2-Trimethylammonium-acetyl)-piperazine-1-carbonyl]-cyclopentyl}-2,4-dichloro-3-(2,4-dimethyl-quinolin-8-yloxymethyl)-benzenesulfonamide bis trifluoroacetate

$^1\text{H}$  NMR (DMSO- $d_6$ )  $\delta$ : 8.27 (1H, s), 8.03 (1H, d), 7.77 (1H, d), 7.74-7.37 (4H, m), 5.69 (2H, s), 4.51 (2H, s), 3.75-3.47 (8H, m), 3.29 (9H, s), 2.70 (3H, s), 2.66 (3H, s), 2.11-2.01 (2H, m), 1.84-1.73 (2H, m), 1.53-1.43 (4H, m). HPLC:  $t_R$  = 9.64 min. MS:  $[\text{M}]^+$  690

5 Example 83

N-{1-[4-(4-Trimethylammonium-butanoyl)-piperazine-1-carbonyl]-cyclopentyl}-2,4-dichloro-3-(2,4-dimethyl-quinolin-8-yloxymethyl)-benzenesulfonamide bis trifluoroacetate

10  $^1\text{H}$  NMR (DMSO- $d_6$ )  $\delta$ : 8.25 (1H, s), 8.02 (1H, d), 7.82-7.70 (2H, m), 7.58-7.33 (3H, m), 5.68 (2H, s), 3.64 (4H, brs), 3.55 (4H, brs), 3.37-3.28 (2H, m), 3.10 (9H, s), 2.69 (3H, s), 2.65 (3H, s), 2.50-2.44 (2H, m), 2.11-1.73 (6H, m), 1.55-1.42 (4H, brs). HPLC:  $t_R$  = 9.71 min. MS:  $[\text{M}]^+$  718

Example 84

15 N-{1-[4-(3(R)-Hydroxy-4-trimethylammonium-butanoyl)-piperazine-1-carbonyl]-cyclopentyl}-2,4-dichloro-3-(2,4-dimethyl-quinolin-8-yloxymethyl)-benzenesulfonamide bis trifluoroacetate

20  $^1\text{H}$  NMR (DMSO- $d_6$ )  $\delta$ : 8.27 (1H, s), 8.02 (1H, d), 7.77 (1H, d), 7.76-7.33 (4H, m), 5.68 (2H, s), 4.55-4.47 (1H, m), 3.69-3.49 (8H, m), 3.40 (2H, s), 3.18 (9H, s), 2.58 (3H, s), 2.54 (3H, s), 2.11-2.00 (2H, m), 1.84-1.73 (2H, m), 1.51-1.43 (4H, m). HPLC:  $t_R$  = 9.44 min. MS:  $[\text{M}]^+$  734

Example 85

N-[1-[4-(2(S)-Dimethylamino-6-dimethylamino-hexanoyl)-piperazin-1-yl]-cyclopentyl]-2,4-dichloro-3-(2,4-dimethyl-quinolin-8-yloxymethyl)-benzenesulfonamide tris trifluoroacetate

25  $^1\text{H}$  NMR (DMSO- $d_6$ )  $\delta$ : 9.40 (1H, brs), 8.32 (1H, s), 8.02 (1H, d), 7.77 (1H, d), 7.76-7.33 (4H, m), 5.68 (2H, s), 4.48 (1H, brs), 3.89-3.45 (8H, m), 3.18-3.04 (2H, m), 2.81 (3H, s), 2.79 (3H, s), 2.68 (3H, s), 2.64 (3H, s), 2.09-1.28 (10H, m). HPLC:  $t_R$  = 8.65 min. MS:  $[\text{M}+\text{H}]^+$  775

Example 86

{5-[(1-{1-[2,4-Dichloro-3-(2,4-dimethyl-quinolin-8-yloxymethyl)-benzensulfonylamino]-cyclopentanecarbonyl}-piperidin-4-ylmethyl)-dimethyl-ammonium]-pentyl}-trimethyl-ammonium tris trifluoroacetate

5 HPLC:  $t_R = 7.60$  min. MS:  $[M+H]^+$  775.9

Example 87

{5-[(1-{1-[2,4-Dichloro-3-(2,4-dimethyl-quinolin-8-yloxymethyl)-benzensulfonylamino]-cyclopentanecarbonyl}-piperidine-4-carbonyl)-amino]-pentyl}-trimethyl-ammonium bis trifluoroacetate salt

10 HPLC:  $t_R = 8.20$  min. MS:  $[M+H]^+$  761.8

Example 88

N-[1-[4-(2-(S)-Trimethylammonium-6-trimethylammonium-hexanoyl)-piperazin-1-yl]-cyclopentyl]-2,4-dichloro-3-(2,4-dimethyl-quinolin-8-yloxymethyl)-benzenesulfonamide tris trifluoroacetate

15  $^1H$  NMR (DMSO- $d_6$ )  $\delta$ : 8.32 (1H, s), 8.02 (1H, d), 7.78 (1H, d), 7.73 (1H, d), 7.59-7.31 (3H, m), 5.68 (2H, s), 4.68-4.60 (1H, m), 4.01-3.56 (8H, m), 3.36-3.28 (2H, m), 3.22 (9H, s), 3.08 (9H, s), 2.68 (3H, s), 2.63 (3H, s), 2.13-1.43 (14H, m). HPLC:  $t_R = 8.80$  min. MS:  $[M]^{++}$  402

Example 89

20 N-[1-[4-(2-(R)-Trimethylammonium-6-trimethylammonium-hexanoyl)-piperazin-1-yl]-cyclopentyl]-2,4-dichloro-3-(2,4-dimethyl-quinolin-8-yloxymethyl)-benzenesulfonamide tris trifluoroacetate

$^1H$  NMR (DMSO- $d_6$ )  $\delta$ : 8.30 (1H, s), 8.02 (1H, d), 7.81-7.69 (2H, m), 7.52 (1H, t), 7.43-7.34 (2H, m), 5.67 (2H, s), 4.64 (1H, dd), 3.35-3.28 (1H, m), 3.22 (9H, s), 3.07 (9H, s), 2.68 (3H, s), 2.64 (3H, s), 2.12-1.97 (3H, m), 1.84-1.72 (3H, m), 1.54-1.43 (4H, m), 1.41-1.27 (1H, m), 1.27-1.13 (1H, m).

HPLC:  $t_R = 7.26$  min. MS:  $[M]^{++}$  402



Example 90

N-[1-[4-(2-(S)-Trimethylammonium-6-amino-hexanoyl)-piperazin-1-yl]-cyclopentyl]-2,4-dichloro-3-(2,4-dimethyl-quinolin-8-yloxymethyl)-benzenesulfonamide tris trifluoroacetate

- 5       <sup>1</sup>H NMR (DMSO-d<sub>6</sub>) δ: 8.35 (1H, s), 8.07 (1H, d), 8.01-7.94 (1H, m), 7.87 (2H, s), 7.80 (1H, d), 7.77-7.59 (3H, brs), 5.74 (2H, s), 4.65-4.58 (1H, m), 3.98-3.51 (8H, m), 3.22 (9H, s), 2.91 (6H, s), 2.82-2.80 (2H, m), 2.13-1.41 (14H, m). HPLC: t<sub>R</sub> = 8.64 min. MS: [M]<sup>+</sup> 761

Example 91

- 10   N-{1-[4-(6-Trimethylammonium-hexanoyl)-piperazine-1-carbonyl]-cyclopentyl}-2,4-dichloro-3-(2,4-dimethyl-quinolin-8-yloxymethyl)-benzenesulfonamide bis trifluoroacetate

- <sup>1</sup>H NMR (DMSO-d<sub>6</sub>) δ: 8.30 (1H, s), 8.07 (1H, d), 8.02-7.94 (1H, m), 7.91-7.76 (4H, m), 5.74 (2H, s), 3.67-3.50 (8H, m), 3.34-3.26 (2H, m), 3.07  
15 (9H, s), 2.92 (3H, s), 2.68 (3H, s), 2.91 (3H, s), 2.43-2.36 (2H, m), 2.12-1.33 (14H, m). HPLC: t<sub>R</sub> = 9.99 min. MS: [M]<sup>+</sup> 746

Example 92

N-(6-Amino-hexyl)-4-{2-[2,4-dichloro-3-(2-methyl-quinolin-8-yloxymethyl)-benzenesulfonylamino]-2-methyl-propionyl}-piperazine-1-carboxamidine

- 20       <sup>1</sup>H NMR (DMSO-d<sub>6</sub>) δ: 8.71 (1H, s), 8.37-8.29 (1H, m), 8.07 (1H, d), 7.82 (1H, d), 7.79-7.64 (5H, m), 7.64-7.41 (3H, m), 5.58 (2H, s), 3.22-3.14 (2H, m), 2.84-2.72 (2H, m), 2.65 (3H, s), 1.59-1.46 (4H, m), 1.35-1.27 (4H, m), 1.24 (6H, s). MS: [M+H]<sup>+</sup> 692; HPLC: t<sub>R</sub> = 9.16 min

Example 93

- 25   N-[2-(3-Amino-propylamino)-ethyl]-4-{2-[2,4-dichloro-3-(2-methyl-quinolin-8-yloxymethyl)-benzenesulfonylamino]-2-methyl-propionyl}-piperazine-1-carboxamidine.

<sup>1</sup>H NMR (DMSO-d<sub>6</sub>) δ: 8.92-8.82 (2H, m), 8.73 (1H, s), 8.39-8.29 (1H,

brd), 8.07 (1H, d), 7.98-7.85 (6H, m), 7.82 (1H, d), 7.64-7.41 (4H, m), 5.58 (2H, s), 3.18-3.10 (2H, m), 3.10-3.00 (2H, m), 2.94-2.83 (2H, m), 2.65 (3H, s), 1.96-1.85 (2H, m), 1.25 (6H, s). HPLC:  $t_R$  = 8.20 min.; MS:  $[M+H]^+$  693

#### Example 94

5 N-(3-Amino-propyl)-4-{2-[2,4-dichloro-3-(2,4-dimethyl-quinolin-8-yloxymethyl)-benzenesulfonylamino]-2-methyl-propionyl}-piperazine-1-carboxamidine bis trifluoroacetate.

$^1H$  NMR (DMSO- $d_6$ )  $\delta$ : 8.57 (1H, s), 8.06 (1H, d), 7.89-7.68 (8H, m), 7.62-7.38 (3H, m), 5.62 (2H, s), 3.32-3.23 (2H, m), 2.92-2.81 (2H, m), 2.69 (3H, s), 2.64 (3H, s), 1.87-1.75 (2H, m), 1.25 (6H, s). HPLC:  $t_R$  = 9.36 min.; MS:  $[M+H]^+$  664

#### Example 95

15 N-(6-Amino-hexyl)-4-{1-[2,4-dichloro-3-(2,4-dimethyl-quinolin-8-yloxymethyl)-benzenesulfonylamino]-cyclopentanecarbonyl}-piperazine-1-carboxamidine bis trifluoroacetate.

$^1H$  NMR (DMSO- $d_6$ )  $\delta$ : 8.41 (1H, s), 8.02 (1H, d), 7.78 (1H, d), 7.76-7.59 (7H, m), 7.54 (1H, t), 7.43 (1H, d), 7.38 (1H, s), 5.64 (2H, s), 3.76-3.65 (4H, m), 3.55-3.47 (4H, m), 3.24-3.15 (2H, m), 2.85-2.75 (2H, m), 2.69 (3H, s), 2.63 (3H, s), 2.08-1.98 (2H, m), 1.82-1.72 (2H, m), 1.60-1.51 (3H, m), 1.49-1.42 (3H, m), 1.40-1.24 (4H, m). HPLC:  $t_R$  = 10.54 min.; MS:  $[M+H]^+$  732

#### Example 96

25 N-[2-(3-Amino-propylamino)-ethyl]-4-{1-[2,4-dichloro-3-(2,4-dimethyl-quinolin-8-yloxymethyl)-benzenesulfonylamino]-cyclopentanecarbonyl}-piperazine-1-carboxamidine bis trifluoroacetate.

$^1H$  NMR (DMSO- $d_6$ )  $\delta$ : 8.97-8.69 (1H, brs), 8.42 (1H, s), 8.02 (1H, d), 7.96-7.74 (5H, m), 7.78 (1H, d), 7.72 (1H, d), 7.51 (1H, t), 7.39 (1H, d), 7.34 (1H, s), 5.64 (2H, s), 3.83-3.68 (4H, m), 3.61-3.51 (4H, m), 3.11-3.02 (2H,

m), 2.97-2.88 (2H, m), 2.67 (3H, s), 2.61 (3H, s), 2.07-1.89 (4H, m), 1.81-1.71 (2H, m), 1.52-1.42 (4H, m). HPLC:  $t_R = 9.34$  min.; MS:  $[M+H]^+$  733

#### Example 97

N-[2-(4-{1-[2,4-Dichloro-3-(2,4-dimethyl-quinolin-8-yloxymethyl)-  
5 benzenesulfonylamino]-cyclopentanecarbonyl}-piperazin-1-yl)-ethyl]-4-methyl-piperazine-1-carboxamidine bis trifluoroacetate.

$^1H$  NMR (DMSO- $d_6$ )  $\delta$ : 8.64 (1H, s), 8.27-8.07 (2H, m), 8.03 (1H, d), 7.82 (1H, d), 7.79-7.72 (1H, m), 7.70-7.40 (2H, m), 5.60 (2H, s), 2.84 (3H, s), 2.76-2.60 (5H, m), 2.03-1.92 (2H, m), 1.79-1.68 (2H, m), 1.48-1.39 (4H, m).

10 HPLC:  $t_R = 7.04$  min; MS:  $[M+H]^+$  759

#### Example 98

2,4-Dichloro-N-{1-[4-(2(R),6-diamino-hexyl)-piperazine-1-carbonyl]-cyclopentyl}-3-(2,4-dimethyl-quinolin-8-yloxymethyl)-benzenesulfonamide tetra trifluoroacetate.

15  $^1H$  NMR (DMSO- $d_6$ )  $\delta$ : 8.53 (1H, s), 8.03 (1H, d), 7.87-7.40 (8H, m), 7.83 (1H, d), 5.60 (2H, s), 2.83-2.56 (8H, m), 2.01-1.92 (2H, m), 1.78-1.64 (2H, m), 1.60-1.32 (10H, m). HPLC:  $t_R = 7.00$  min; MS:  $[M+H]^+$  705

#### Example 99

2,4-Dichloro-N-{1-[4-(2(R),6-diguanidino-hexyl)-piperazine-1-carbonyl]-cyclopentyl}-3-(2,4-dimethyl-quinolin-8-yloxymethyl)-benzenesulfonamide  
20 tetrahydrochloride.

$^1H$  NMR (DMSO- $d_6$ )  $\delta$ : 8.81-8.65 (2H, brs), 8.30 (1H, s), 8.03 (1H, d), 7.88-7.63 (3H, m), 7.58-6.91 (13H, m), 5.66 (2H, s), 2.75-2.58 (7H, m), 2.14-1.94 (2H, m), 1.84-1.08 (15H, m). HPLC:  $t_R = 7.30$  min; MS:  $[M+H]^+$  789

#### 25 Example 100

2,4-Dichloro-3-(2,4-dimethyl-quinolin-8-yloxymethyl)-N-{1-[4-(2-piperazin-1-yl-ethyl)-piperazine-1-carbonyl]-cyclopentyl}-benzenesulfonamide tetra trifluoroacetate.

$^1\text{H}$  NMR (DMSO- $d_6$ )  $\delta$ : 8.75-8.62 (3H, m), 8.04 (1H, d), 7.93-7.56 (4H, m), 5.63 (2H, s), 3.39-3.27 (4H, m), 3.19-3.09 (3H, m), 3.04-2.97 (1H, m), 2.87-2.62 (11H, m), 2.04-1.92 (2H, m), 1.77-1.52 (3H, m), 1.49-1.36 (4H, m).

HPLC:  $t_R$  = 7.30 min; MS:  $[\text{M}+\text{H}]^+$  703

5 Example 101

2,4-Dichloro-3-(2,4-dimethyl-quinolin-8-yloxymethyl)-N-{1-[4-(2-piperidin-4-yl-ethyl)-piperazine-1-carbonyl]-cyclopentyl}-benzenesulfonamide.

$^1\text{H}$  NMR (DMSO- $d_6$ )  $\delta$ : 8.68 (1H, s), 8.61-8.47 (1H, m), 8.34-8.16 (1H, m), 8.03 (1H, d), 7.93-7.40 (3H, m), 7.84 (1H, d), 7.34-7.17 (2H, m), 5.61  
10 (2H, s), 4.58-4.40 (2H, m), 3.35-3.23 (2H, m), 3.22-3.09 (2H, m), 3.06-2.60 (9H, m), 2.08-1.94 (2H, m), 1.88-1.50 (9H, m), 1.50-1.37 (4H, m), 1.37-1.18 (3H, m). HPLC:  $t_R$  = 7.50 min; MS:  $[\text{M}+\text{H}]^+$  702

Example 102

15 {3-[(4-{1-[2,4-Dichloro-3-(2,4-dimethyl-quinolin-8-yloxymethyl)-benzenesulfonylamino]-cyclopentanecarbonyl}-piperazine-1-carboximidoyl)-amino]-propyl}-trimethyl-ammonium tris trifluoroacetate.

$^1\text{H}$  NMR (DMSO- $d_6$ )  $\delta$ : 8.37-8.26 (1H, m), 8.07-7.98 (1H, m), 7.83-7.66 (4H, m), 7.56-7.46 (1H, m), 7.44-7.31 (2H, m), 5.73-5.64 (2H, m), 3.82-3.71 (4H, m), 3.62-3.52 (5H, m), 3.41-3.26 (4H, m), 3.18-3.06 (9H, m),  
20 2.74-2.60 (6H, m), 2.14-1.96 (5H, m), 1.85-1.73 (2H, m), 1.56-1.43 (4H, m).

HPLC:  $t_R$  = 9.90 min; MS:  $[\text{M}]^+$  732

Example 103

25 4-{1-[2,4-Dichloro-3-(2,4-dimethyl-quinolin-8-yloxymethyl)-benzenesulfonylamino]-cyclopentanecarbonyl}-N-(3-dimethylamino-propyl)-piperazine-1-carboxamide tris trifluoroacetate.

$^1\text{H}$  NMR (DMSO- $d_6$ )  $\delta$ : 9.78-9.40 (1H, brs), 8.35-8.22 (1H, m), 8.06-7.94 (1H, m), 7.82-7.57 (5H, m), 7.57-7.46 (1H, m), 7.46-7.32 (2H, m), 5.71-5.63 (2H, m), 3.80-3.66 (4H, m), 3.59-3.48 (4H, m), 3.36-3.26 (2H, m),

3.15-3.06 (2H, m), 2.86-2.78 (6H, m), 2.73-2.58 (6H, m), 2.12-1.98 (2H, m), 1.98-1.87 (2H, m), 1.83-1.72 (2H, m), 1.54-1.41 (4H, m). HPLC:  $t_R = 10.14$  min; MS:  $[M+H]^+$  718

Example 104

5 N-(1-{4-[(5-Amino-pentylamino)-methyl]-piperidine-1-carbonyl}-cyclopentyl)-2,4-dichloro-3-(2,4-dimethyl-quinolin-8-yloxymethyl)-benzenesulfonamide tris trifluoroacetate.

$^1H$  NMR (DMSO- $d_6$ )  $\delta$ : 8.52 (1H, s), 8.47-8.32 (2H, m), 8.03 (1H, d), 7.81 (1H, d), 7.78-7.29 (7H, m), 5.58 (2H, s), 4.44-4.34 (2H, m), 3.06-2.55  
10 (12H, m), 2.02-1.84 (3H, m), 1.82-1.69 (2H, m), 1.68-1.48 (4H, m), 1.48-1.30 (5H, m). HPLC:  $t_R = 7.39$  min; MS:  $[M+H]^+$  704

Example 105

N-{1-[4-(4-Amino-piperidin-1-ylmethyl)-piperidine-1-carbonyl]-cyclopentyl}-2,4-dichloro-3-(2,4-dimethyl-quinolin-8-yloxymethyl)-  
15 benzenesulfonamide tris trifluoroacetate.

$^1H$  NMR (DMSO- $d_6$ )  $\delta$ : 9.62-9.24 (1H, m), 8.53 (1H, s), 8.20-7.99 (2H, m), 8.03 (1H, d), 7.86-7.26 (3H, m), 7.82 (1H, d), 5.59 (2H, s), 4.47-4.31 (2H, m), 3.11-2.92 (4H, m), 2.84-2.57 (6H, m), 2.15-1.88 (5H, m), 1.88-1.51 (5H, m), 1.51-1.32 (4H, m). HPLC:  $t_R = 7.22$  min; MS:  $[M+H]^+$  702

20 Example 106

2,4-Dichloro-3-(2,4-dimethyl-quinolin-8-yloxymethyl)-N-(1-{4-[(5-methylamino-pentylamino)-methyl]-piperidine-1-carbonyl}-cyclopentyl)-benzenesulfonamide tris trifluoroacetate.

$^1H$  NMR (DMSO- $d_6$ )  $\delta$ : 8.32 (2H, brs), 8.17 (1H, s), 8.01 (1H, d), 7.79-  
25 7.70 (2H, m), 7.50 (1H, t), 7.37 (1H, d), 7.33 (1H, s), 5.66 (2H, s), 4.42-4.33 (2H, m), 2.98-2.74 (8H, m), 2.67 (3H, s), 2.65-2.57 (5H, m), 2.10-1.88 (3H, m), 1.85-1.74 (4H, m), 1.71-1.57 (4H, m), 1.53-1.14 (8H, m).

HPLC:  $t_R = 7.56$  min; MS:  $[M+H]^+$  718

**Example 107**

[4-(S)-Amino-6-(4-{1-[2,4-dichloro-3-(2,4-dimethyl-quinolin-8-yloxymethyl)-benzenesulfonylamino]-cyclopentanecarbonyl}-piperazin-1-yl)-6-oxohexyl]-trimethylammonium bis trifluoroacetate.

- 5 <sup>1</sup>H NMR (DMSO-d<sub>6</sub>) δ: 8.27 (1H, s), 8.08-7.99 (1H, m), 7.95-7.72 (4H, m), 7.59-7.51 (1H, m), 7.47-7.37 (2H, m), 5.68 (2H, m), 3.76-3.48 (8H, m), 3.37-3.24 (2H, m), 3.13-3.06 (9H, m), 2.92-2.79 (1H, m), 2.76-2.63 (7H, m), 2.13-1.99 (2H, m), 1.93-1.74 (3H, m), 1.73-1.60 (2H, m), 1.56-1.42 (4H, m).  
HPLC: t<sub>R</sub> = 10.26 min. MS: [M+H]<sup>+</sup> 761

**10 Biological Activity**

The evaluation of the B2 receptor affinity of the compounds of the present invention was carried out with studies of binding to the human B2 receptor expressed in human fibroblasts W138, following the procedure described by Phagoo et al., Br. J. Pharmacol. (1996) 119: 863-868. In the  
15 following the binding values are reported expressed as pKi.

The in vivo activity of the compounds of the present invention was evaluated as effectiveness in inhibiting BK-induced bronchospasm in the guinea pig, following the procedure described by Tramontana et al., J. Pharmacol. Exp. Therap., 296:1051-1057, 2001. The compounds of the  
20 present invention show higher potency and longer-lasting action than those of molecules of a similar class which however do not contain alpha,alpha dialkyl amino acids.

	Compound	pKi	Compound	pKi
	(Example N )		(Example N)	
5	25	9.27	26	9.3
	31	9.4	29	9.2
	30	9.1	20	9.2
	45	9.2	46	9.3
	48	9.2	51	9.4
10	57	9.0	59	9.0
	93	9.0	61	9.3
	94	9.0	62	9.0
	64	9.2	65	9.1
	66	9.1	67	9.1
15	95	9.3	96	9.1
	68	9.0	70	9.2
	71	9.4	72	9.4
	73	9.2	74	9.1
	98	9.2	80	9.2
20	81	9.2	38	9.3
	39	9.0	100	9.4
	105	9.0	82	9.2
	83	9.4	84	9.2
	85	9.3	106	9.4
25	86	9.4	107	9.7
	88	9.7	90	9.9
	91	9.3	40	9.7
	41	9.3	42	9.4
	43	9.4	44	10.1
	79	9.2		